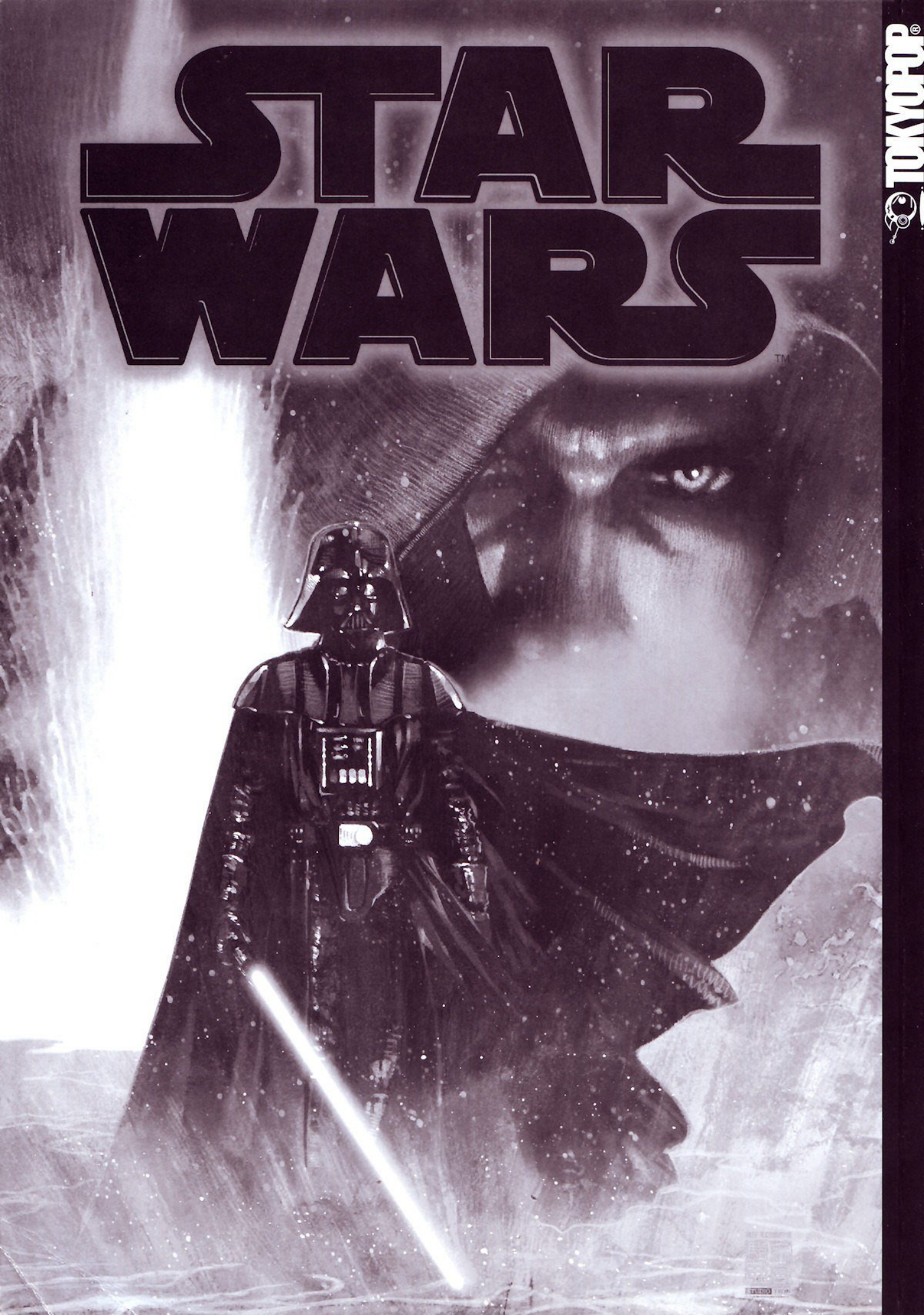
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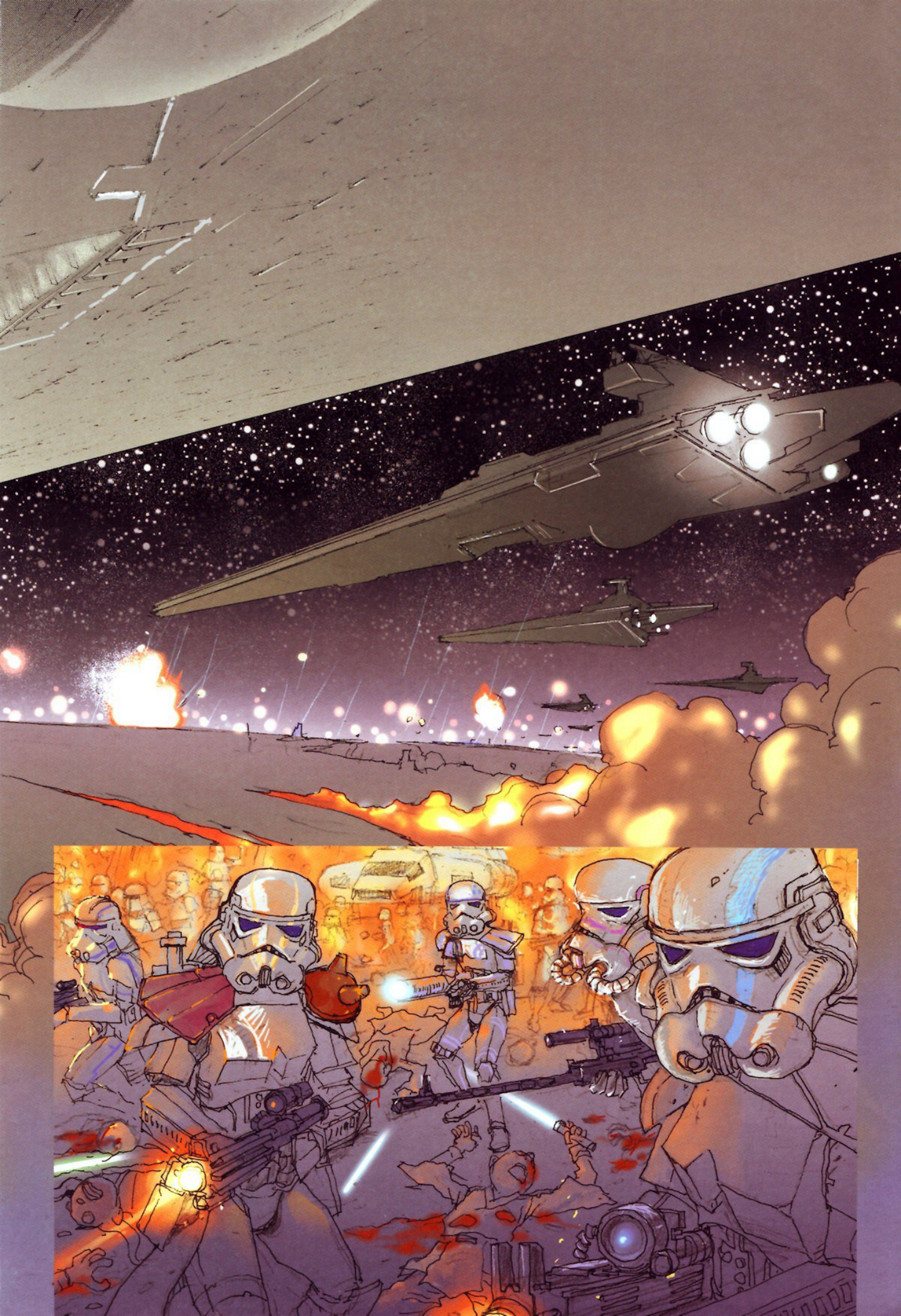

NO!!
DAMN YOU!
YOU'LL PAY
FOR THAT!

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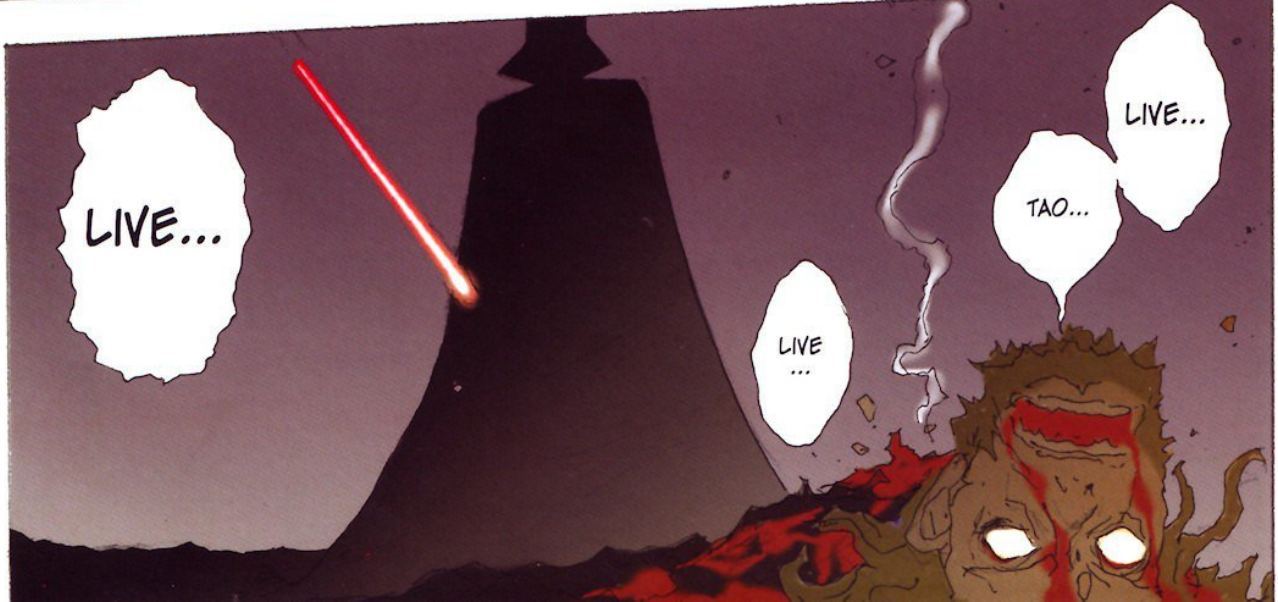
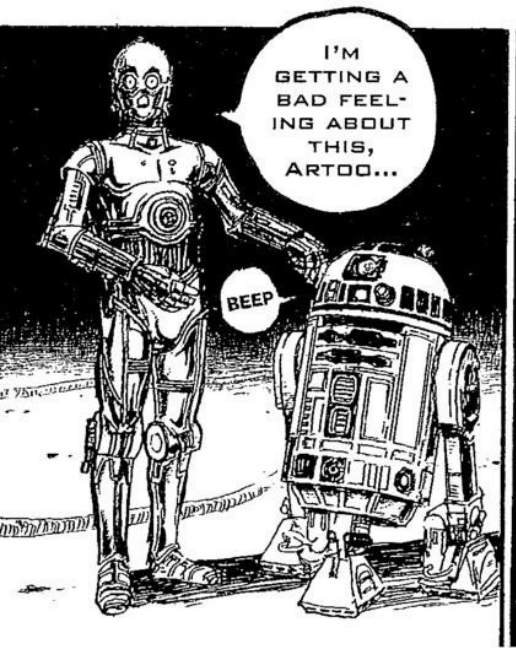
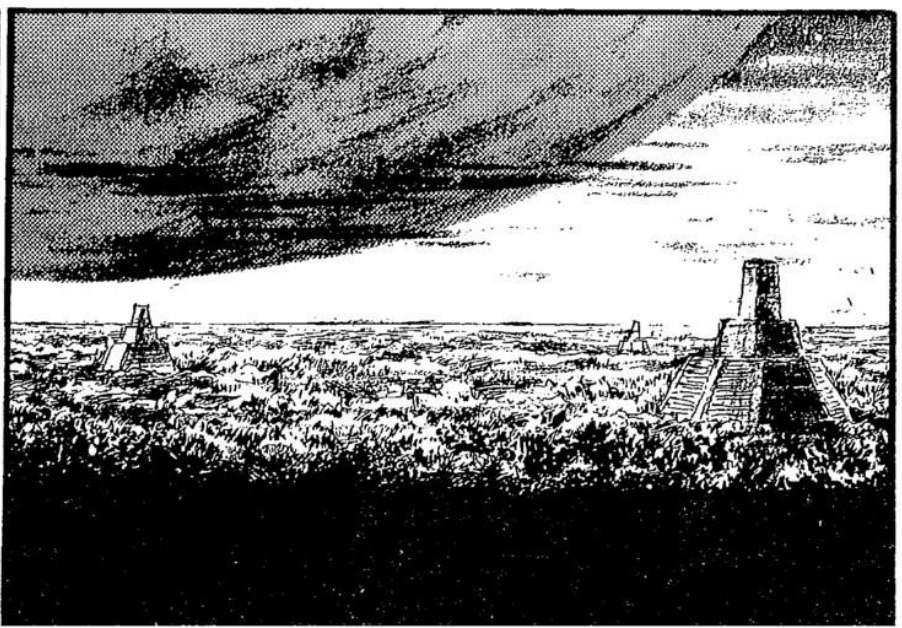
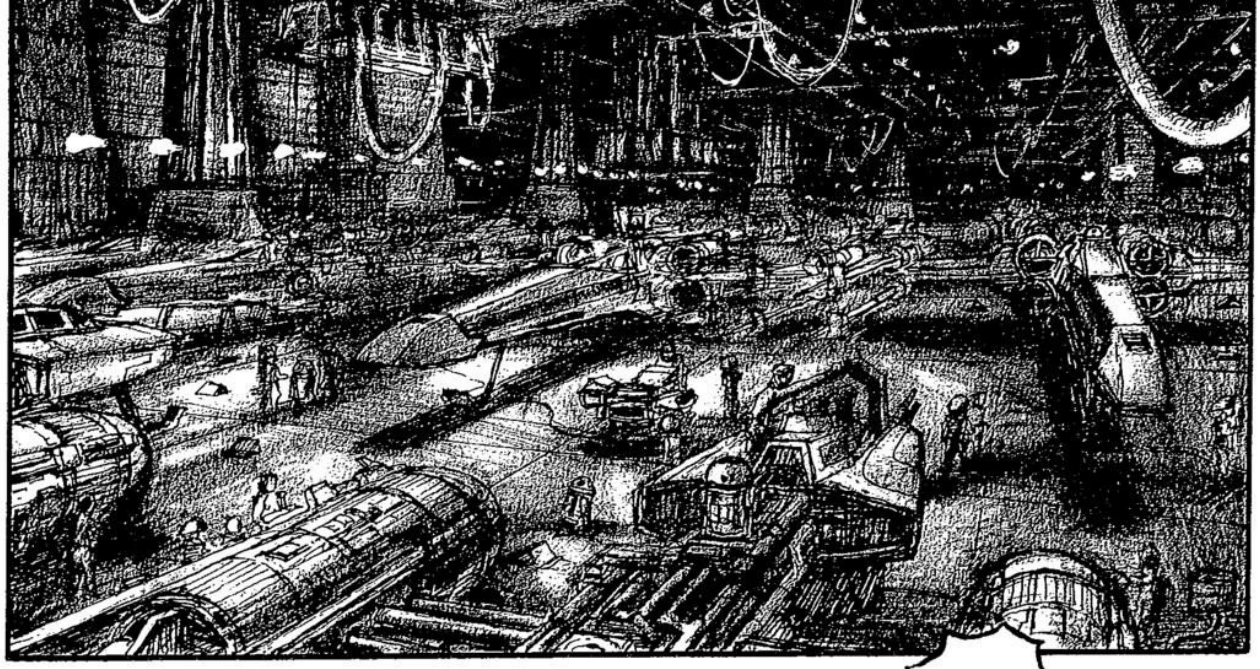
HNNH!
YIEE!


LIVE...
LIVE ...
TAO...
LIVE...

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away.....



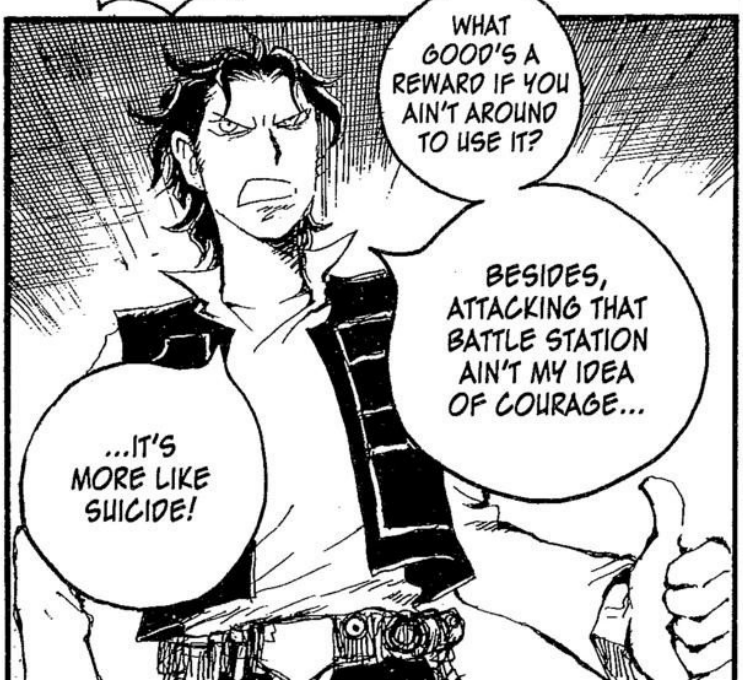




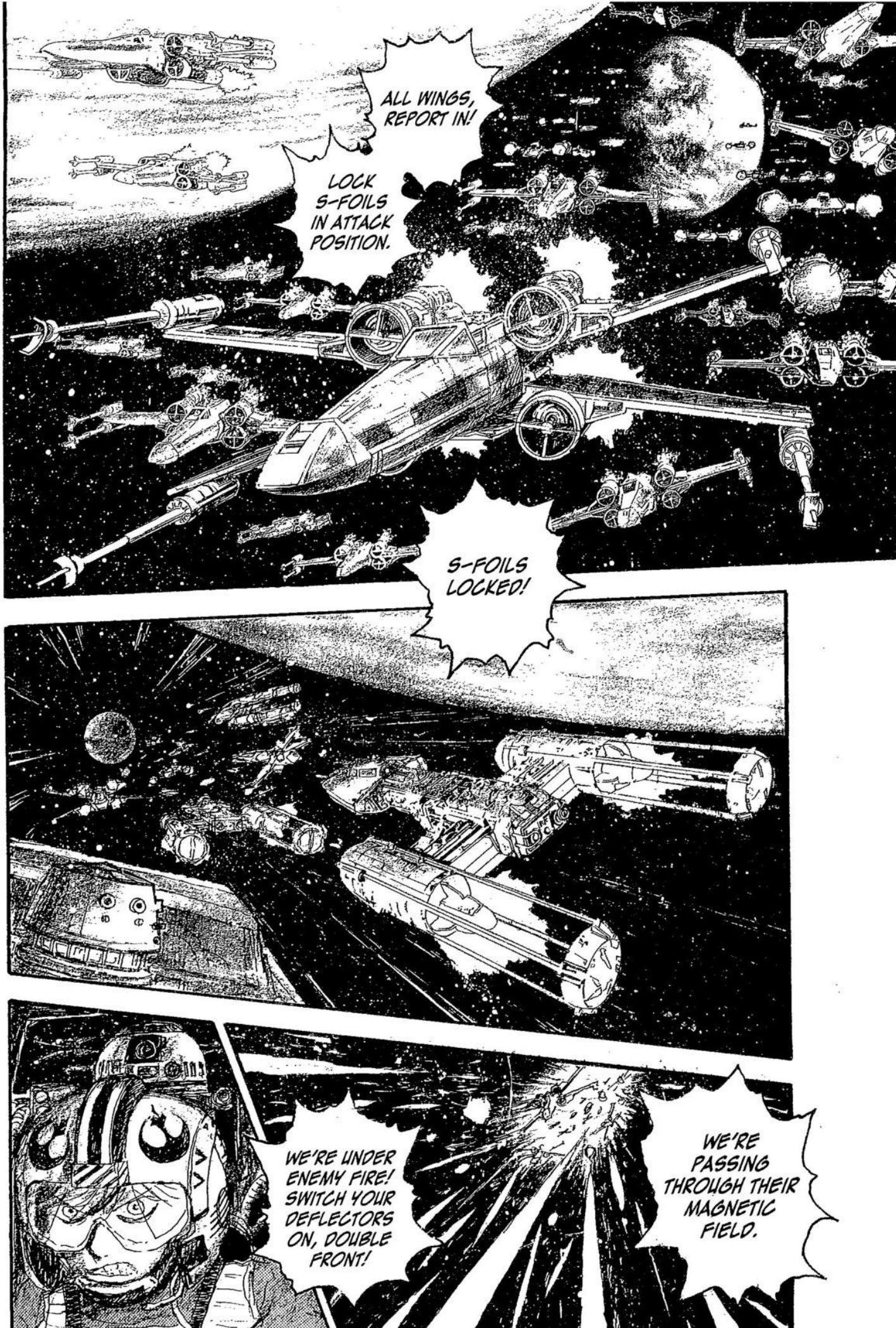
RUHR!
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US?
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD IN A FIGHT. I COULD USE YOU.

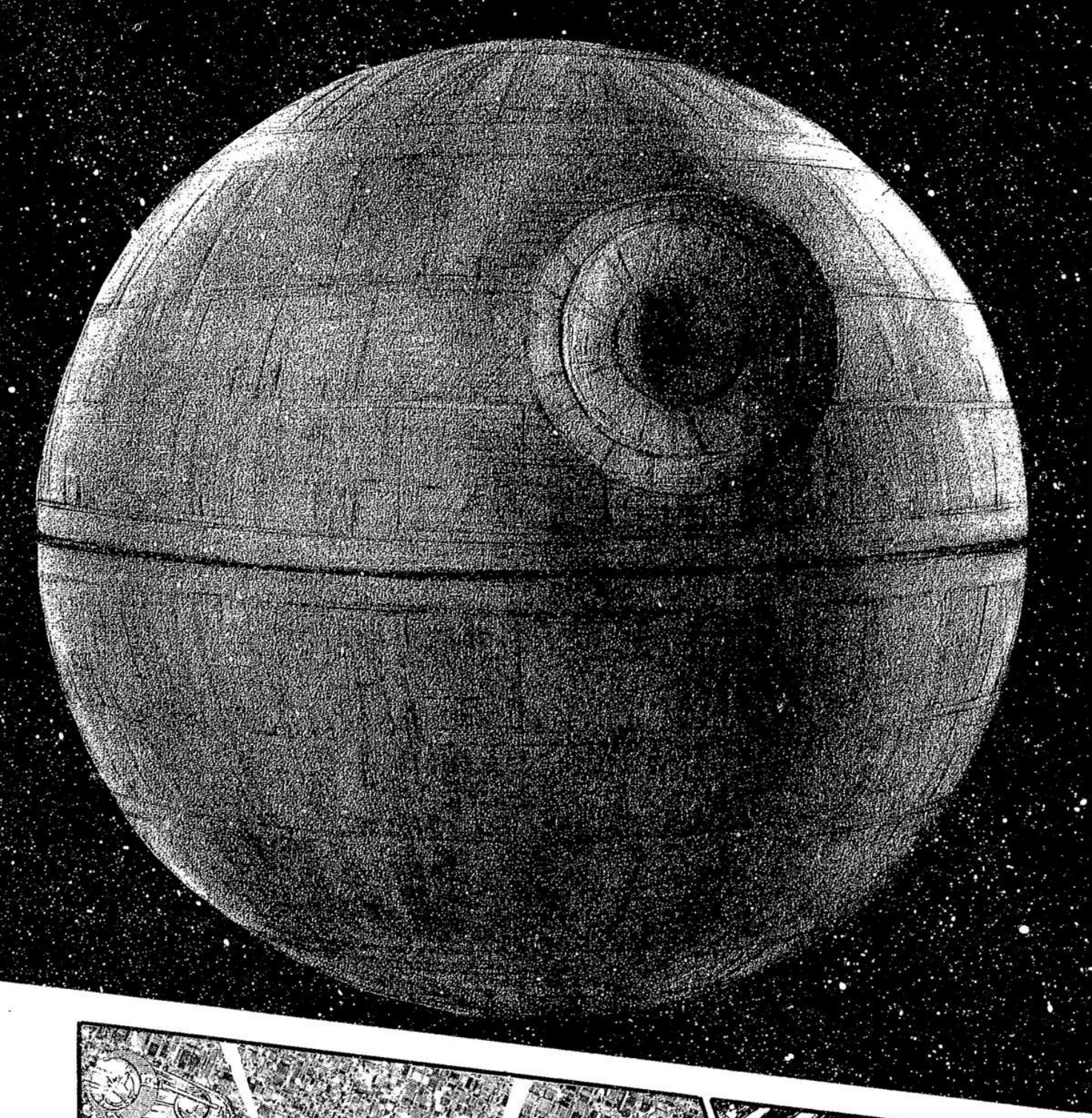
HAN!
HEY, HAN!
SO... YOU GOT YOUR REWARD AND YOU'RE JUST LEAVING, THEN?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE GOT SOME OLD DEBTS TO PAY OFF.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T, YOU DON'T THINK I'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO STICK AROUND HERE, DO YOU?

COME ON! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU?
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP AGAINST. THEY COULD USE A GOOD PILOT LIKE YOU. YOU'RE TURNING YOUR BACK ON THEM!

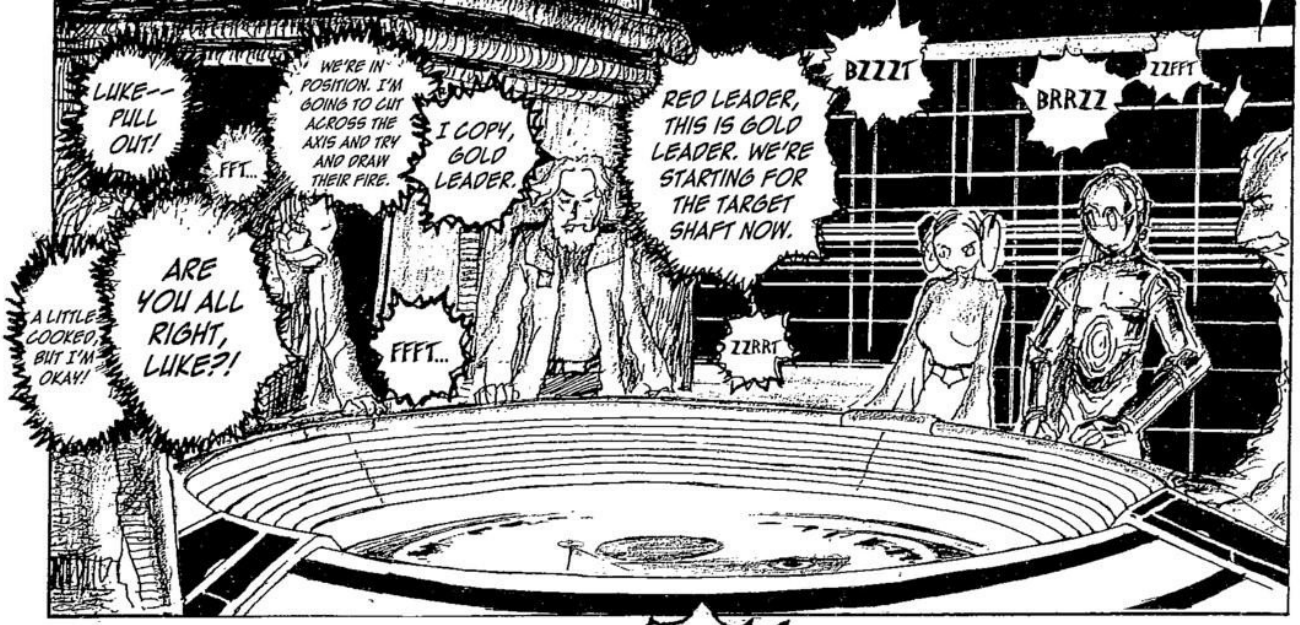

WHAT GOOD'S A REWARD IF YOU AIN'T AROUND TO USE IT?
BESIDES, ATTACKING THAT BATTLE STATION AIN'T MY IDEA OF COURAGE...
...IT'S MORE LIKE SUICIDE!

ALL RIGHT. WELL, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, HAN...
...I GUESS IT'S WHAT YOU'RE BEST AT, ISN'T IT?
HEY, LUKE...
WHAT?
GRR!
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU.
ALERT!
STANDBY ALERT!
STANDBY ALERT!
DEATH STAR APPROACHING. ESTIMATED TIME TO FIRING RANGE, 15 MINUTES.


ALL WINGS, REPORT IN!
LOCK S-FOILS IN ATTACK POSITION.
S-FOILS LOCKED!
WE'RE UNDER ENEMY FIRE! SWITCH YOUR DEFLECTORS ON, DOUBLE FRONT!
WE'RE PASSING THROUGH THEIR MAGNETIC FIELD.



THIS IS IT, BOYS!
ACCELERATE TO ATTACK SPEED.


LUKE--PULL OUT!
FFT...
WE'RE IN POSITION. I'M GOING TO CUT ACROSS THE AXIS AND TRY AND DRAW THEIR FIRE.
I COPY, GOLD LEADER.
RED LEADER, THIS IS GOLD LEADER. WE'RE STARTING FOR THE TARGET SHAFT NOW.
BZZZT
BRRZZ
ZZFFT
ZZRRT
FFFT...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LUKE?!
A LITTLE COOKED, BUT I'M OKAY!

WATCH YOURSELF--THERE'S A LOT OF FIRE COMING FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THAT DEFLECTION TOWER!
EJECT!
I'M OKAY!
BRING IT ON!
GAAH!!
?!
ENEMY TIE FIGHTERS!
LOOK OUT!

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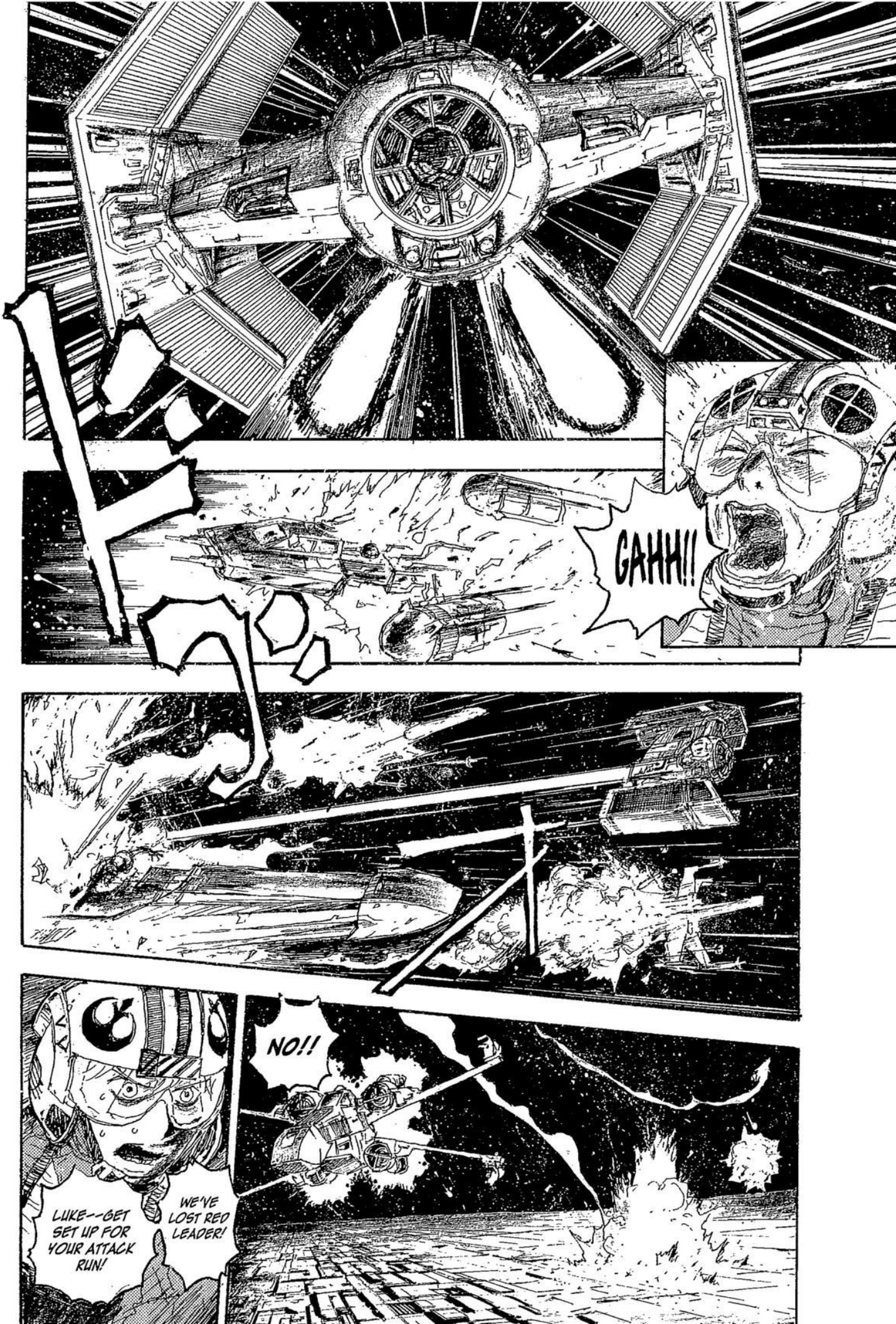
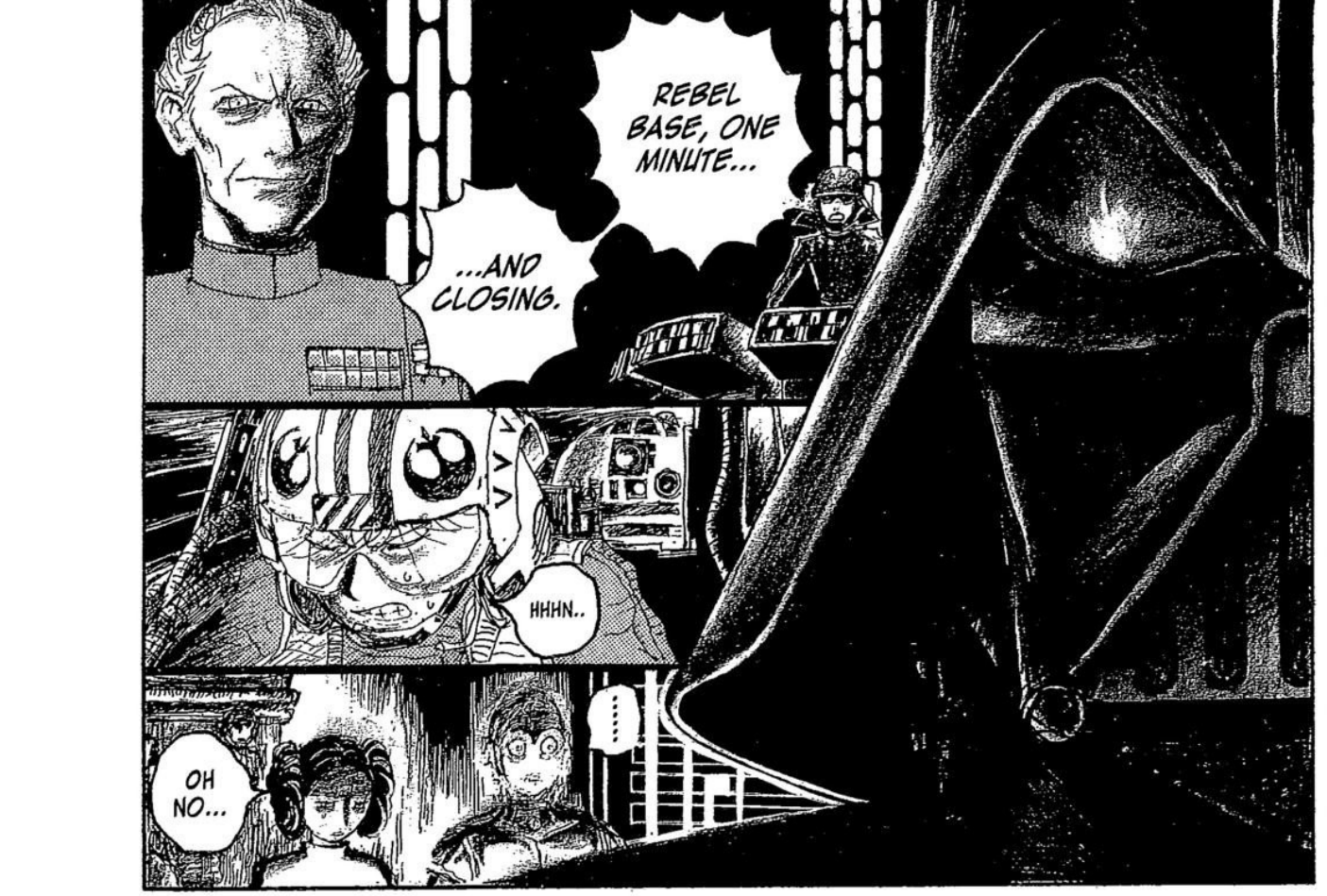
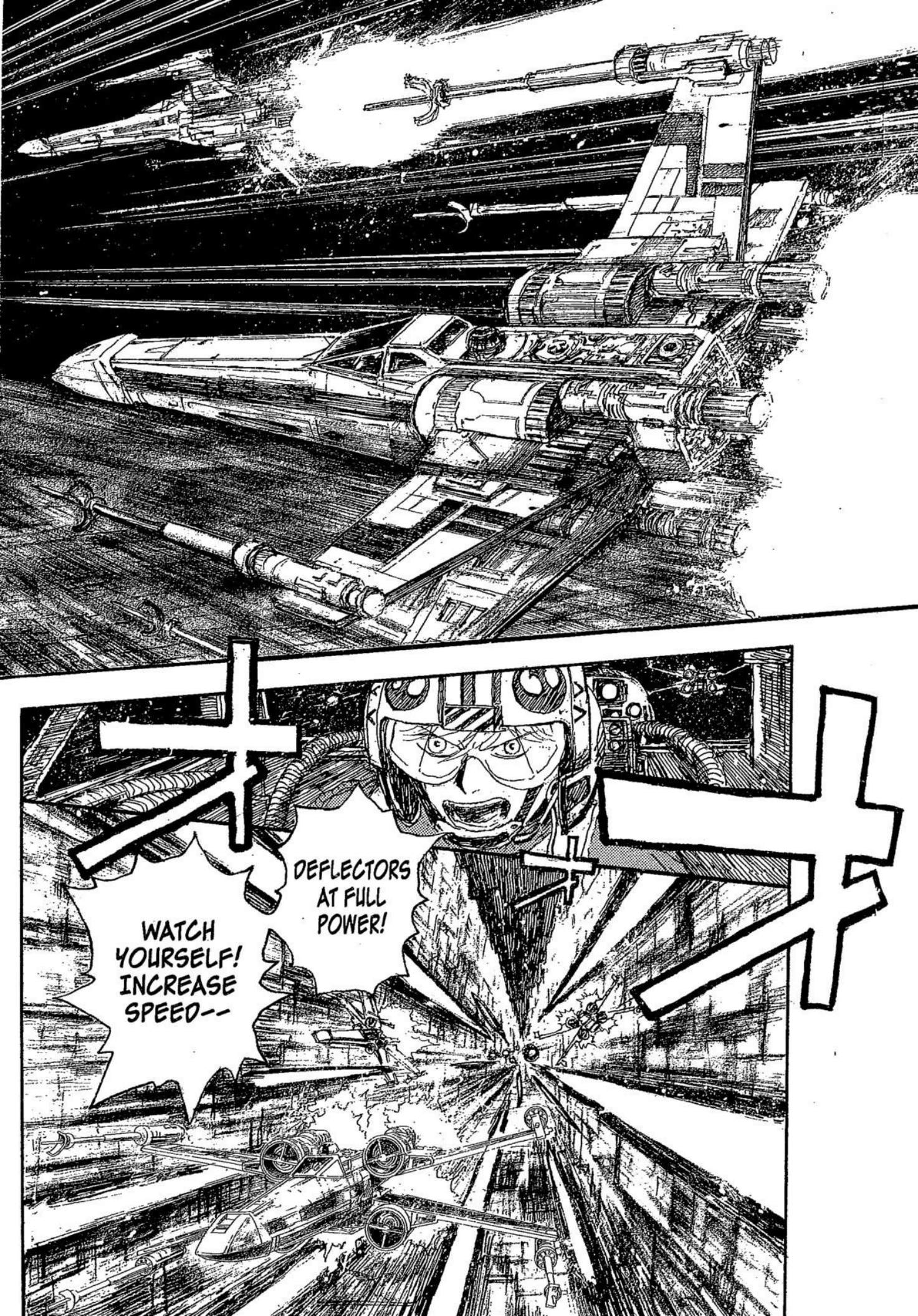
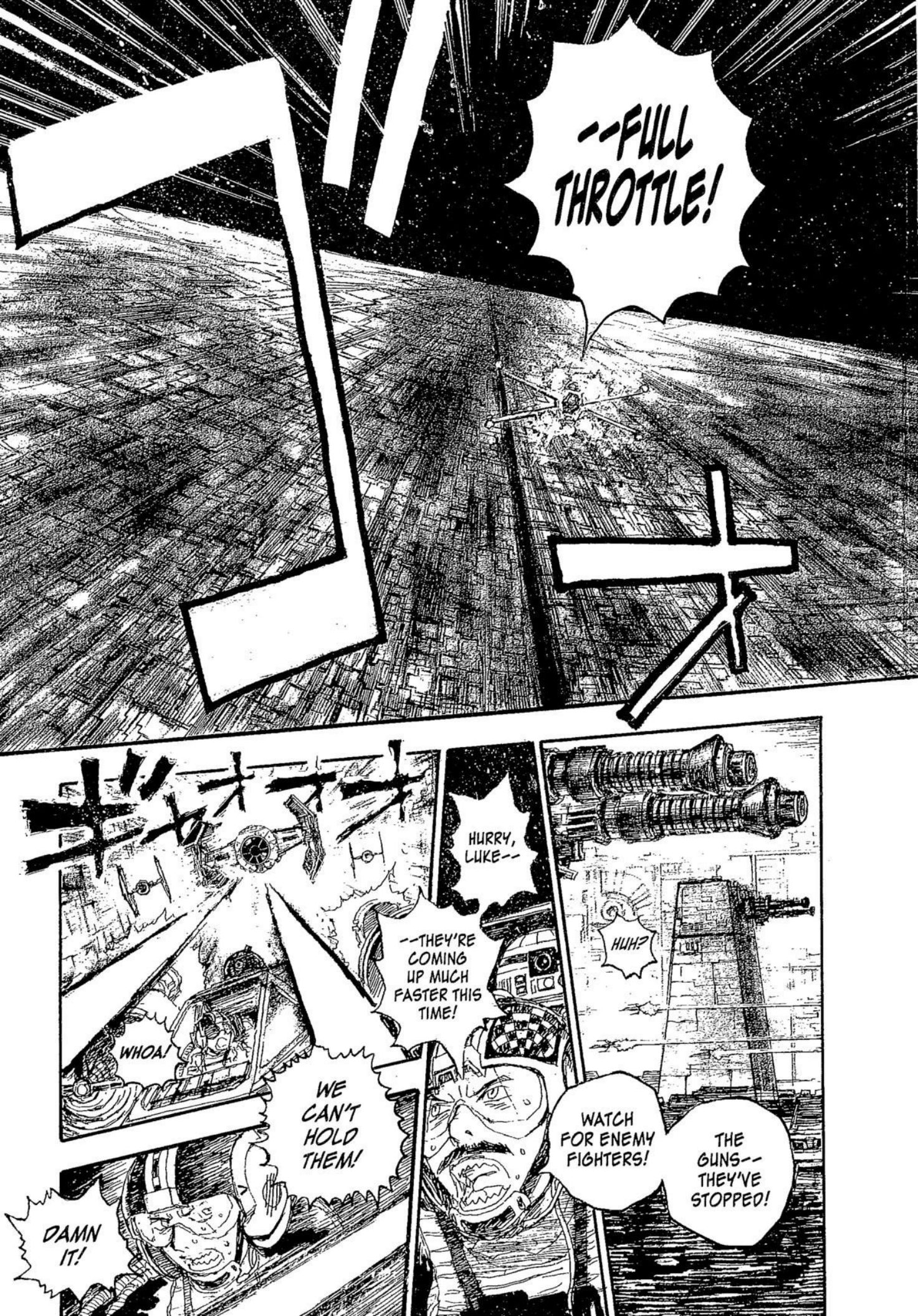
...IN FIVE MINUTES.
THE DEATH STAR WILL BE IN RANGE...
HE'S ON ME TOO TIGHT! I CAN'T SHAKE HIM!
STAY ON TARGET!
I CAN'T MANEUVER--WE'RE TOO CLOSE!
AHH!!
EEAAH!!


GAHH!!
NO!!
LUKE--GET SET UP FOR YOUR ATTACK RUN!
WE'VE LOST RED LEADER!


REBEL BASE, ONE MINUTE...
...AND CLOSING.
HHHN..
OH NO...

BIGGS, WEDGE, LET'S CLOSE IT UP. WE'RE GOING IN.
WE'RE GOING IN--


DEFLECTORS AT FULL POWER!
WATCH YOURSELF! INCREASE SPEED--


--FULL THROTTLE!
HURRY, LUKE--
--THEY'RE COMING UP MUCH FASTER THIS TIME!
HUH?
WHOA!
WE CAN'T HOLD THEM!
WATCH FOR ENEMY FIGHTERS!
THE GUNS-- THEY'VE STOPPED!
DAMN IT!

SORRY!
YOU CAN'T DO ANY MORE GOOD BACK THERE!
GET CLEAR, WEDGE!
I'M HIT! I CAN'T STAY WITH YOU!
LET HIM GO! STAY ON THE LEADER!
HURRY UP, LUKE!
HNH.

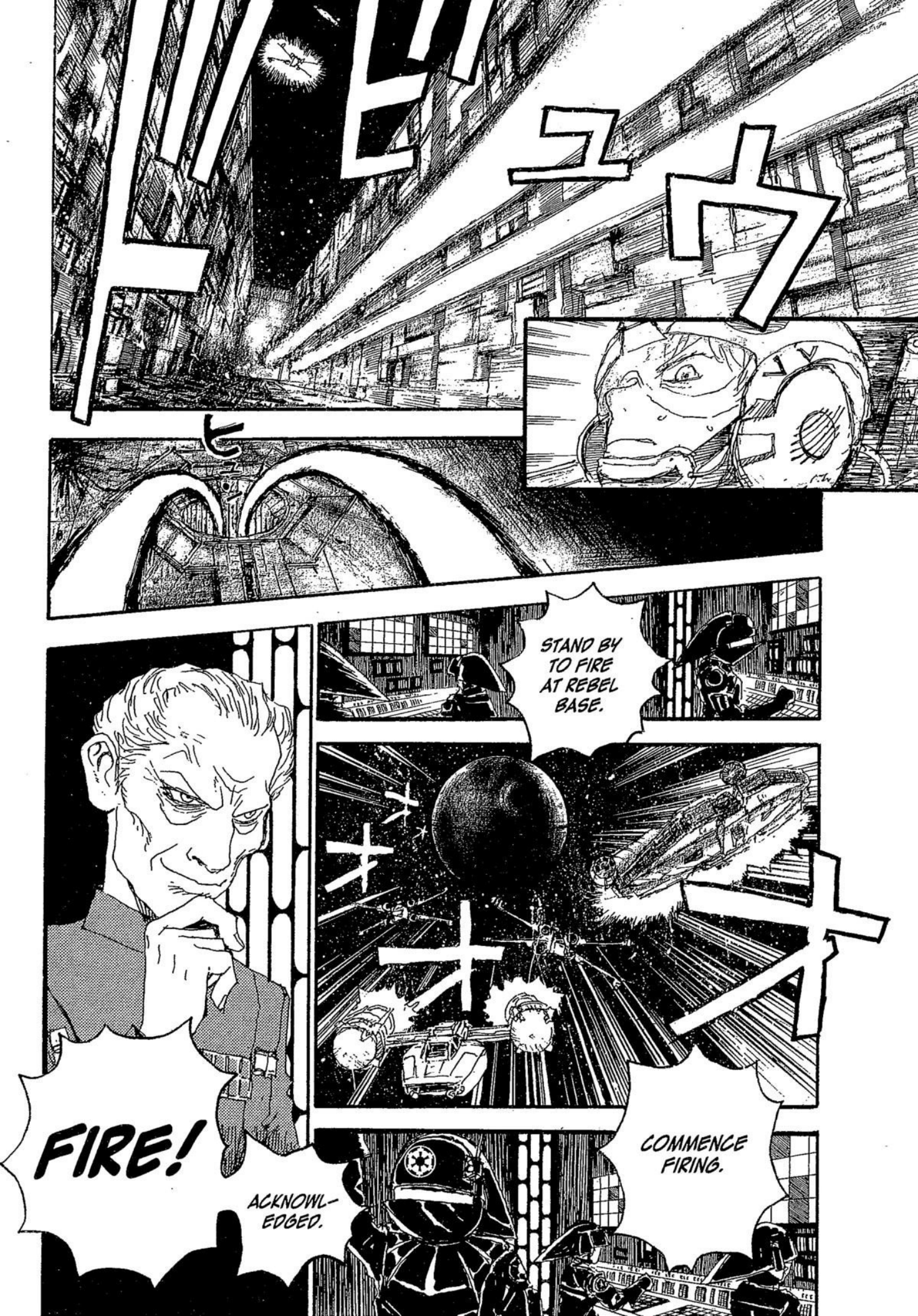
I'M ON THE LEADER!
REBEL BASE, 30 SEC-ONDS...
...AND CLOSING.
BIP
BIP
BIP
THEY'RE ALL GONE!
TIME'S ALMOST UP! THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE!
IF I FAIL--
--LEIA WILL DIE!

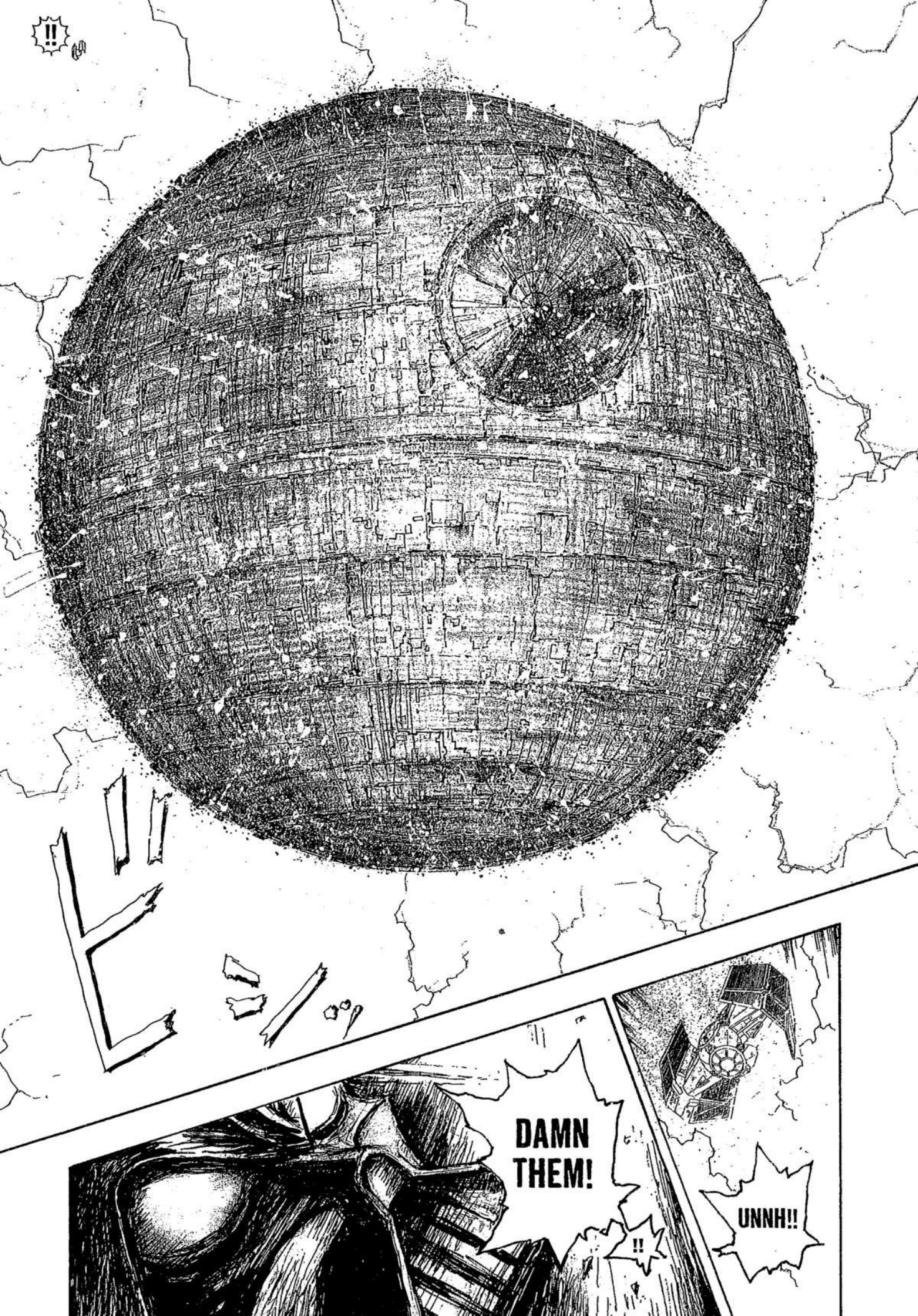
TRUST ME...
USE THE FORCE, LUKE...
LUKE...I BELIEVE IN YOU...
TAK
off!
HUH?
HE'S TURNED OFF HIS TARGETING COMPUTER.

I'VE LOST ARTOO!
...HAS CLEARED THE PLANET.
THE DEATH STAR...
YIEE!
HNH...
THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH THIS ONE...
...BUT I HAVE YOU NOW!
REBEL BASE IN RANGE.
GOOD.
YAVIN 4 IS NOW IN VIEW.
BEEP
DIE!!
VERY GOOD.
YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY.
COMMENCE PRIMARY...
...IGNITION!

WHAT?!
YAHOO!!
HRNH
!!
LOOK OUT!
AHH!

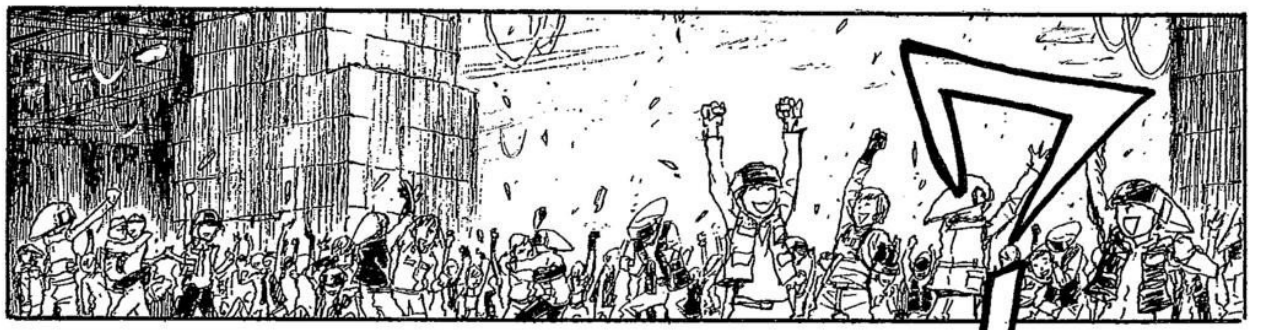
ARRHHH!
YOU'RE ALL CLEAR, KID!
NOW LET'S BLOW THIS THING AND GO HOME!
UNH!

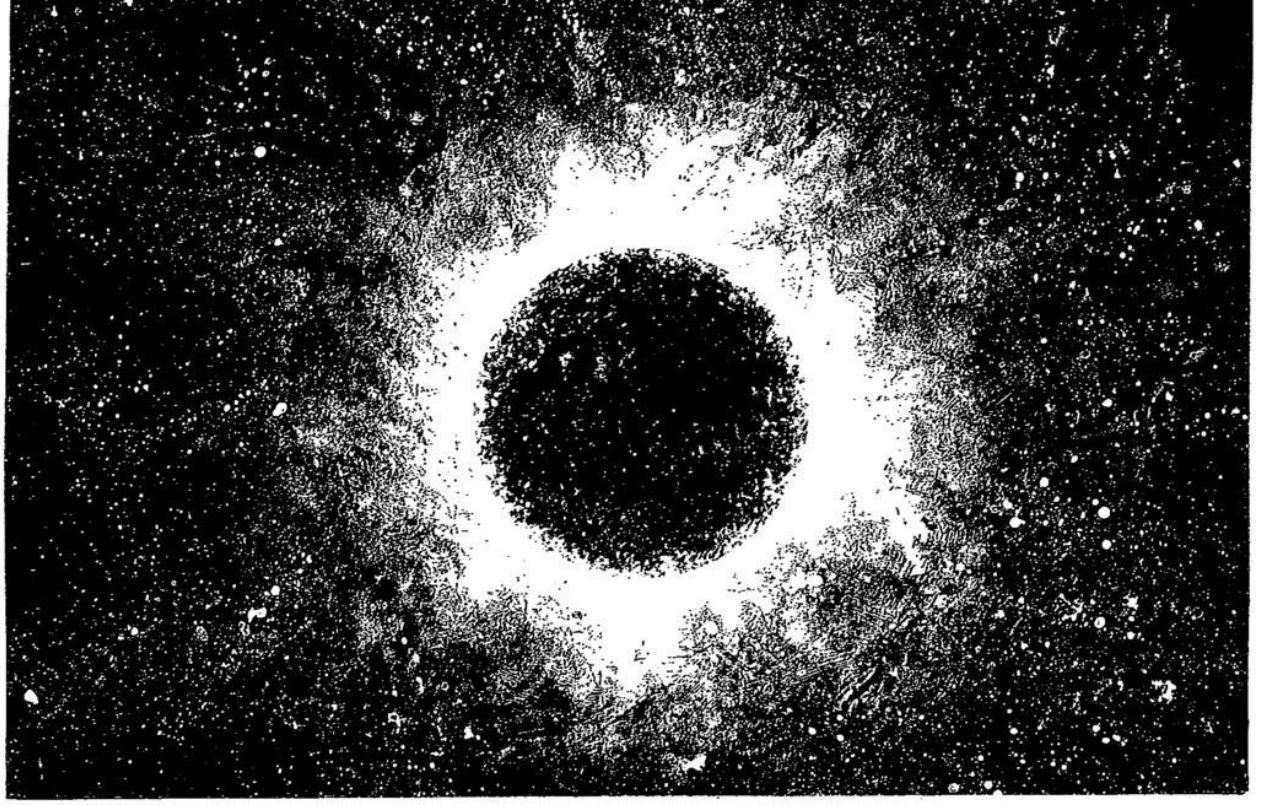

STAND BY TO FIRE AT REBEL BASE.
FIRE!
ACKNOWL-EDGED.
COMMENCE FIRING.

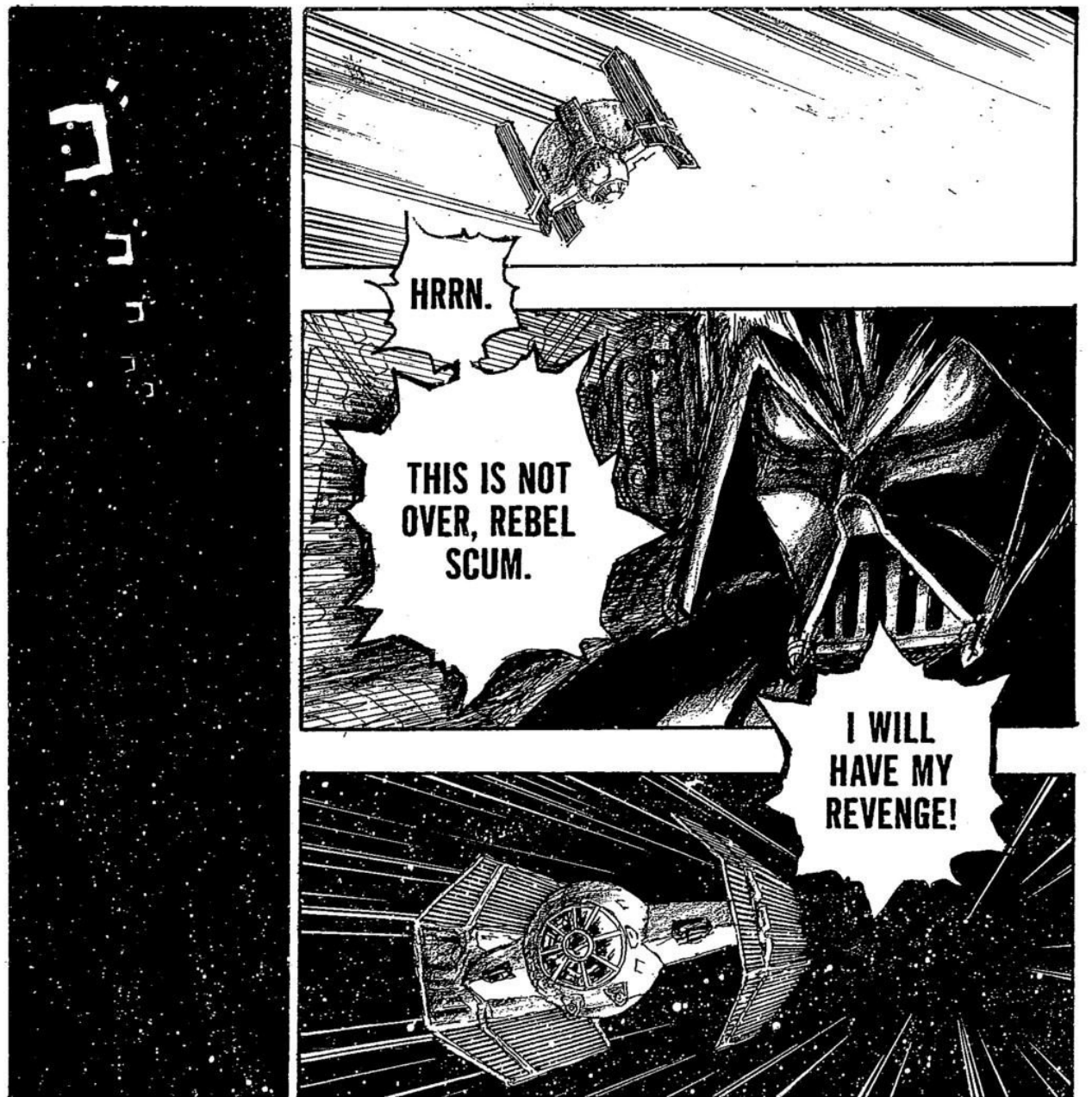

!!
DAMN THEM!
!!
UNNH!!

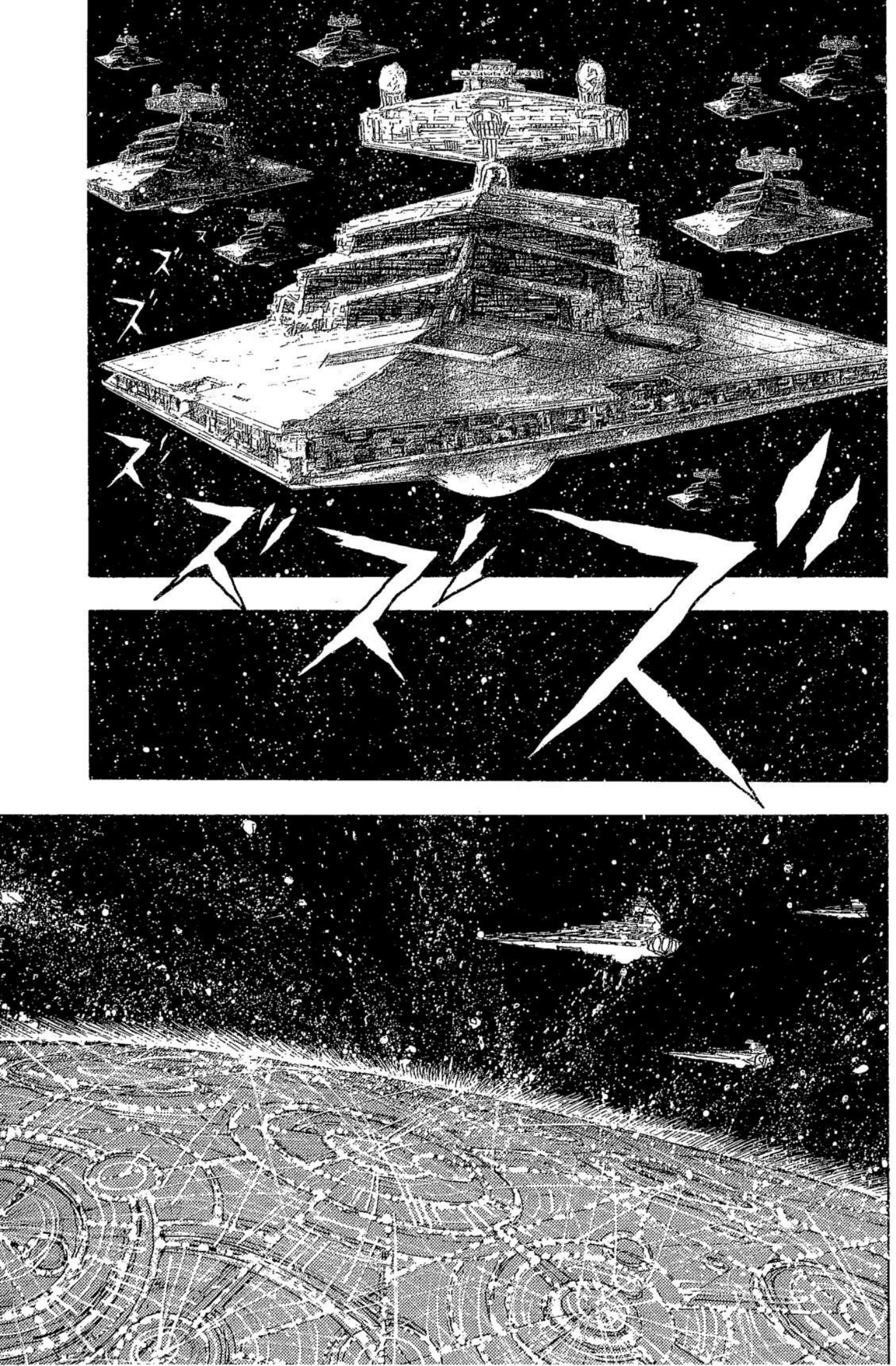
WHOOO!
GREAT SHOT, KID!
THAT WAS ONE IN A MILLION!

...ALWAYS.
REMEMBER, THE FORCE WILL BE WITH YOU...






HRRN.
THIS IS NOT OVER, REBEL SCUM.
I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!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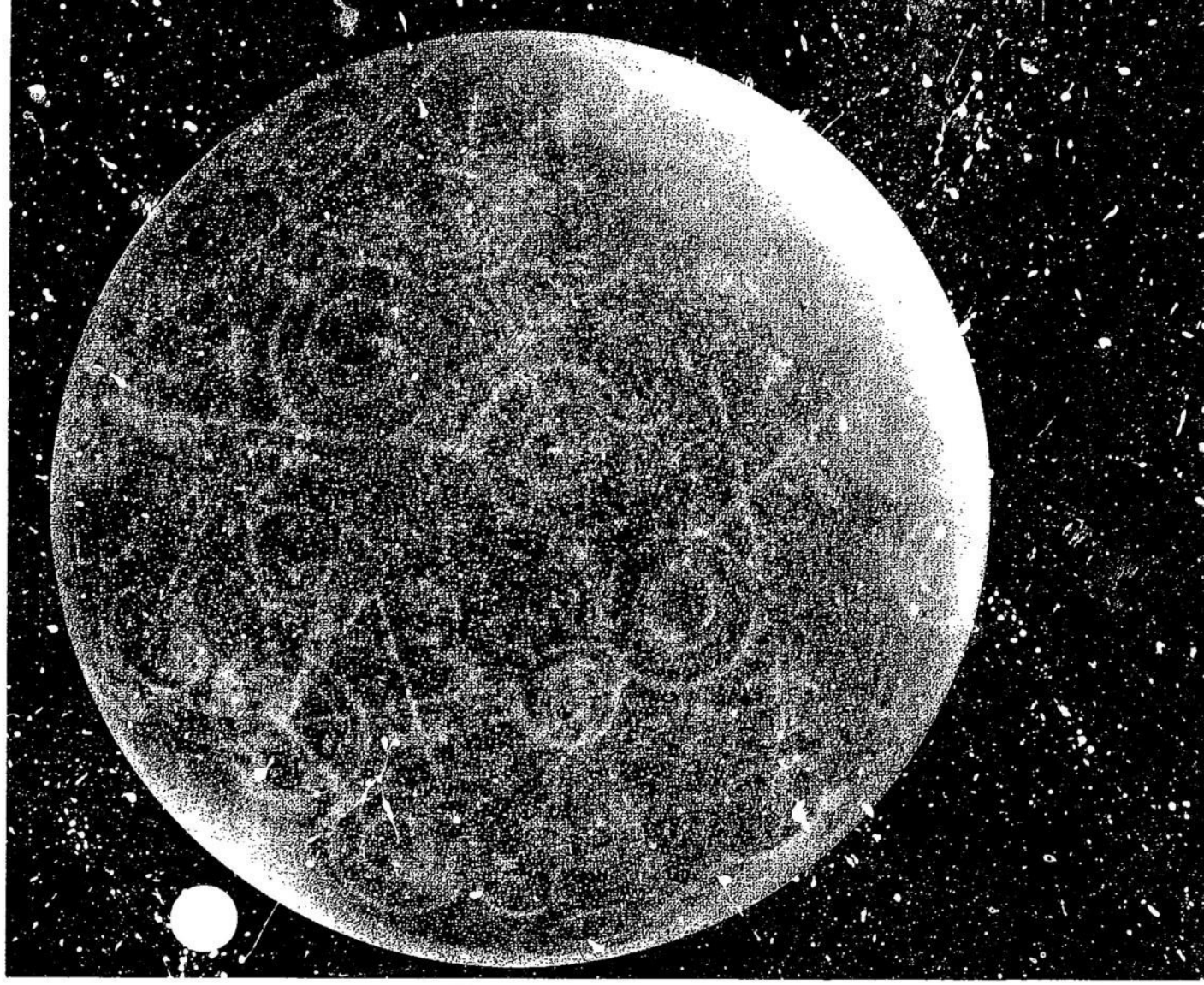
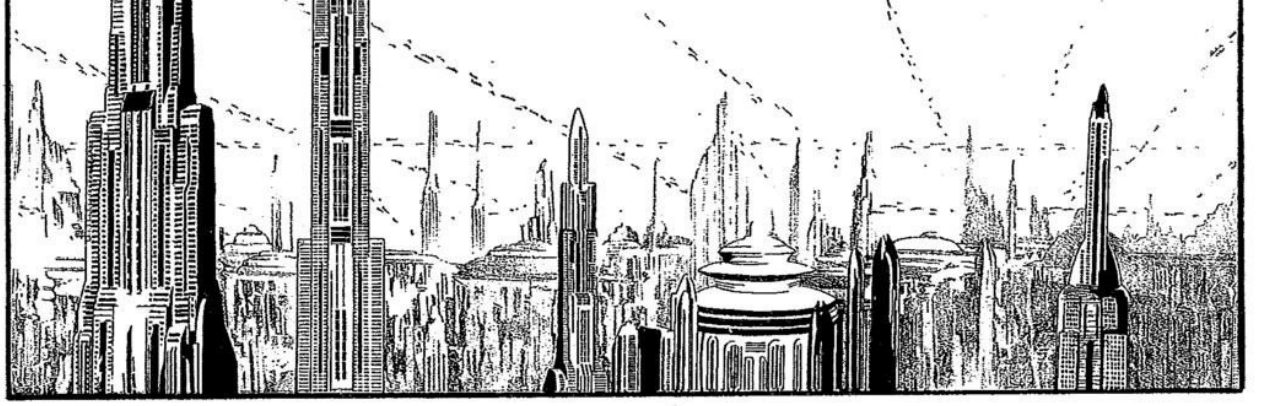
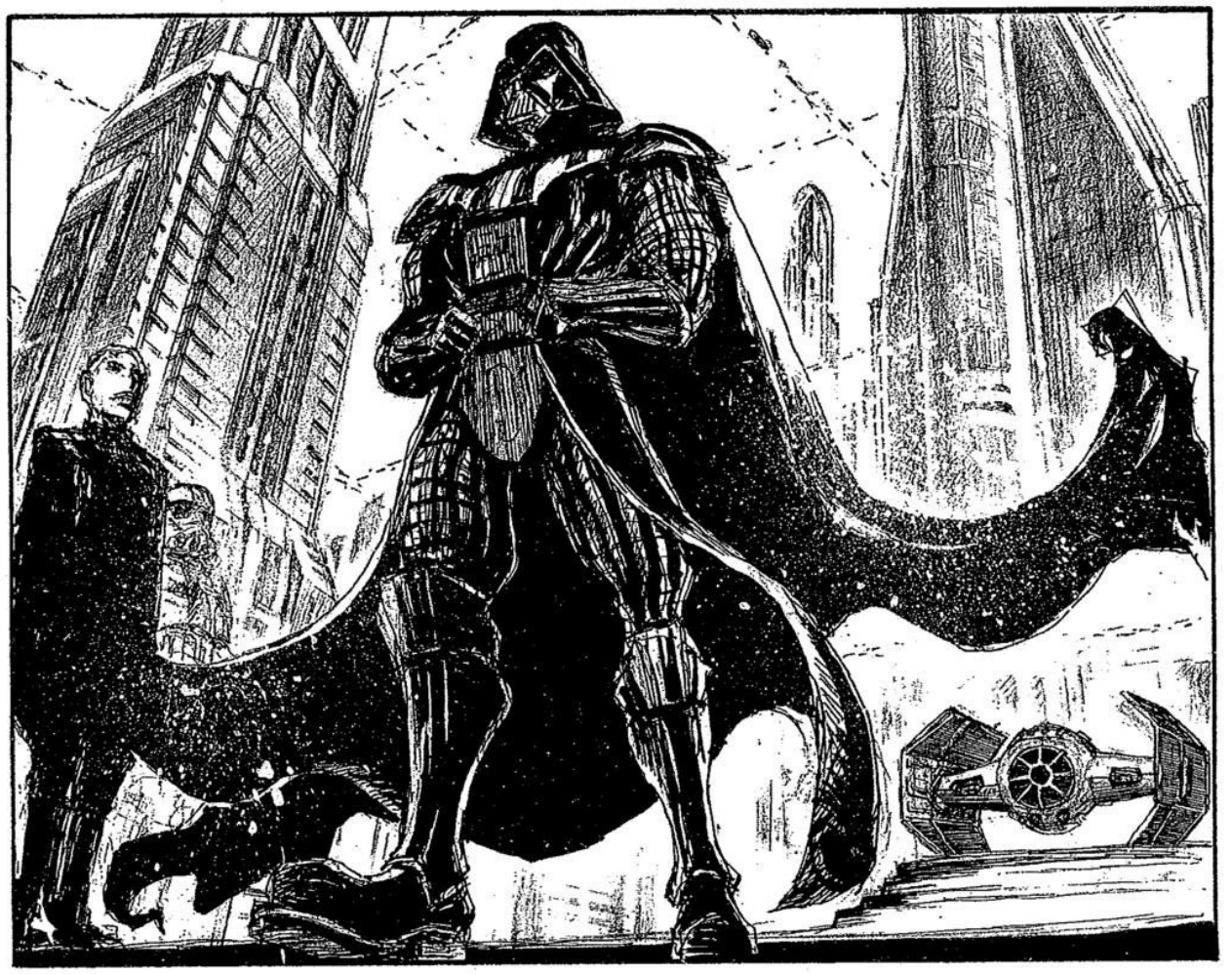


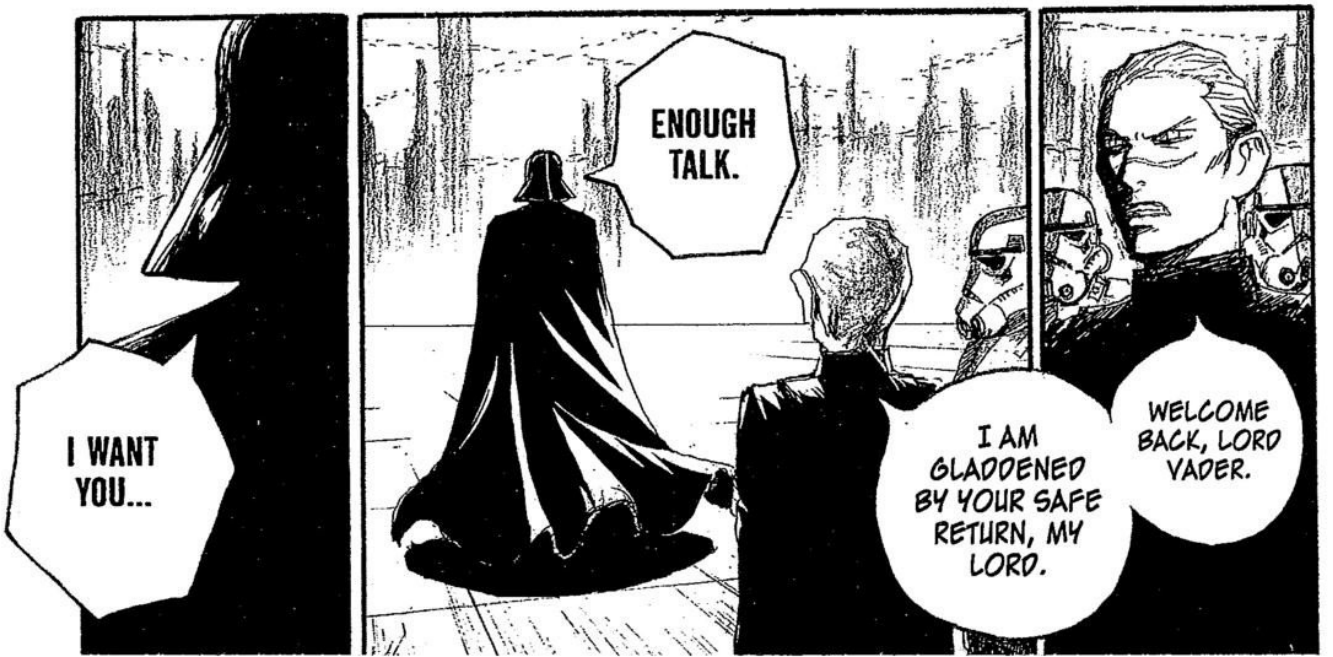
NO WAY! THIS IS BECOMING A SCARY WORLD.
EVERY-ONE'S SAYING THE REBELS WON A BIG BATTLE!
HUH?
HUFF
HUFF

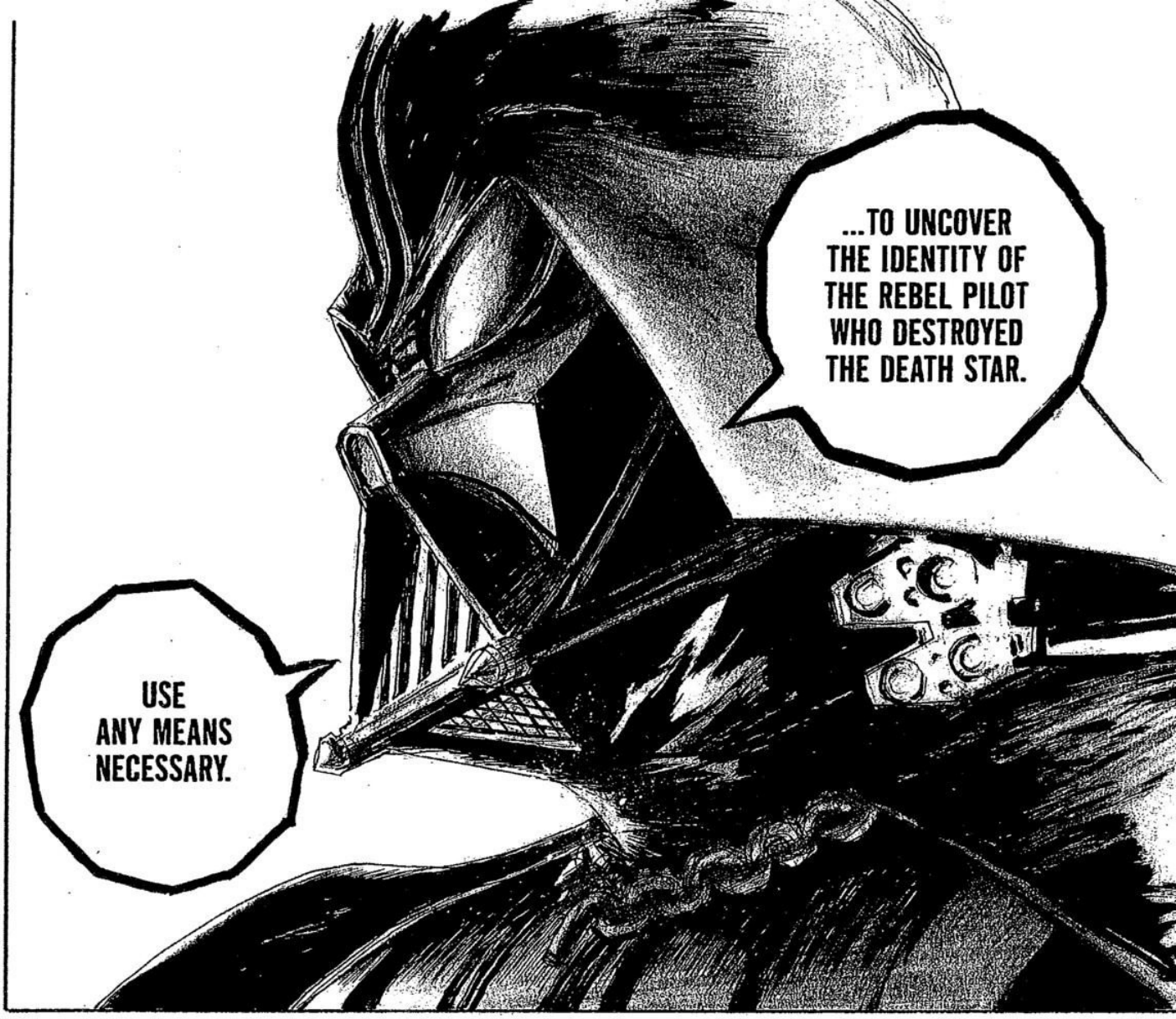
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
?
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?

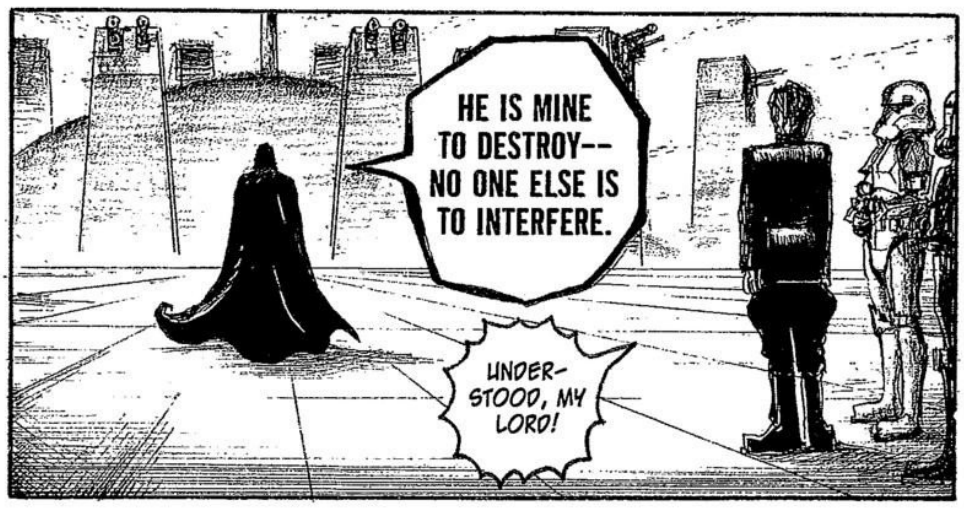
DON'T WORRY...
...WE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS THE EMPEROR IS WITH US.
LONG LIVE THE EM-PEROR!
LONG LIVE THE GALACTIC EMPIRE!



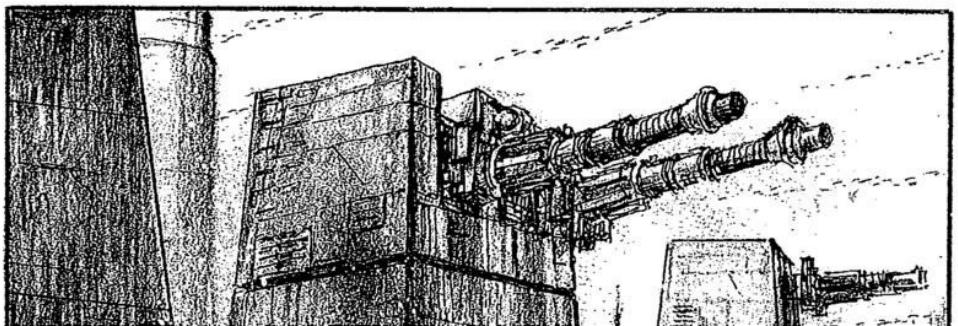


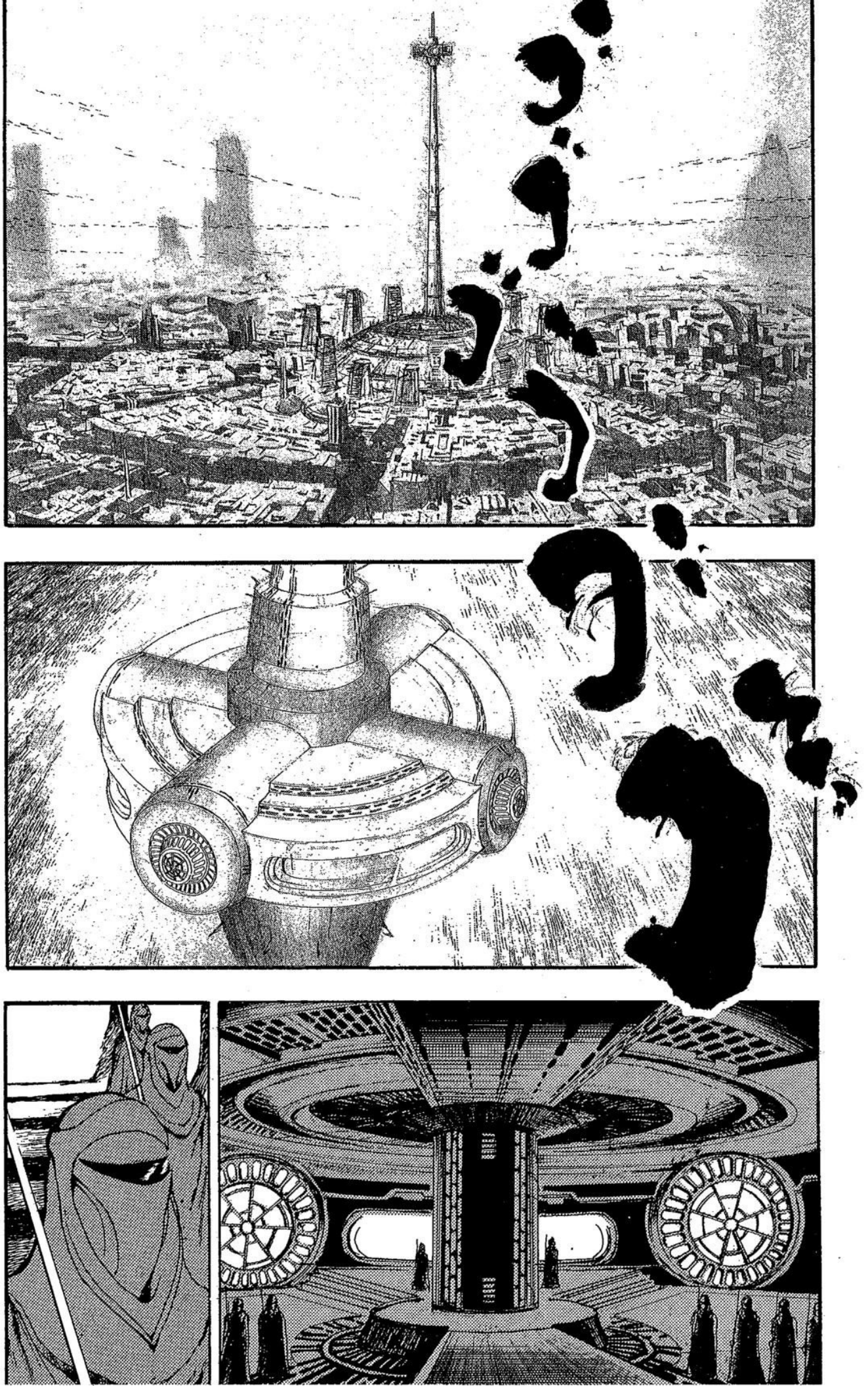

I WANT YOU...
ENOUGH TALK.
I AM GLADDENED BY YOUR SAFE RETURN, MY LORD.
WELCOME BACK, LORD VADER.


...TO UNCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE REBEL PILOT WHO DESTROYED THE DEATH STAR.
USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

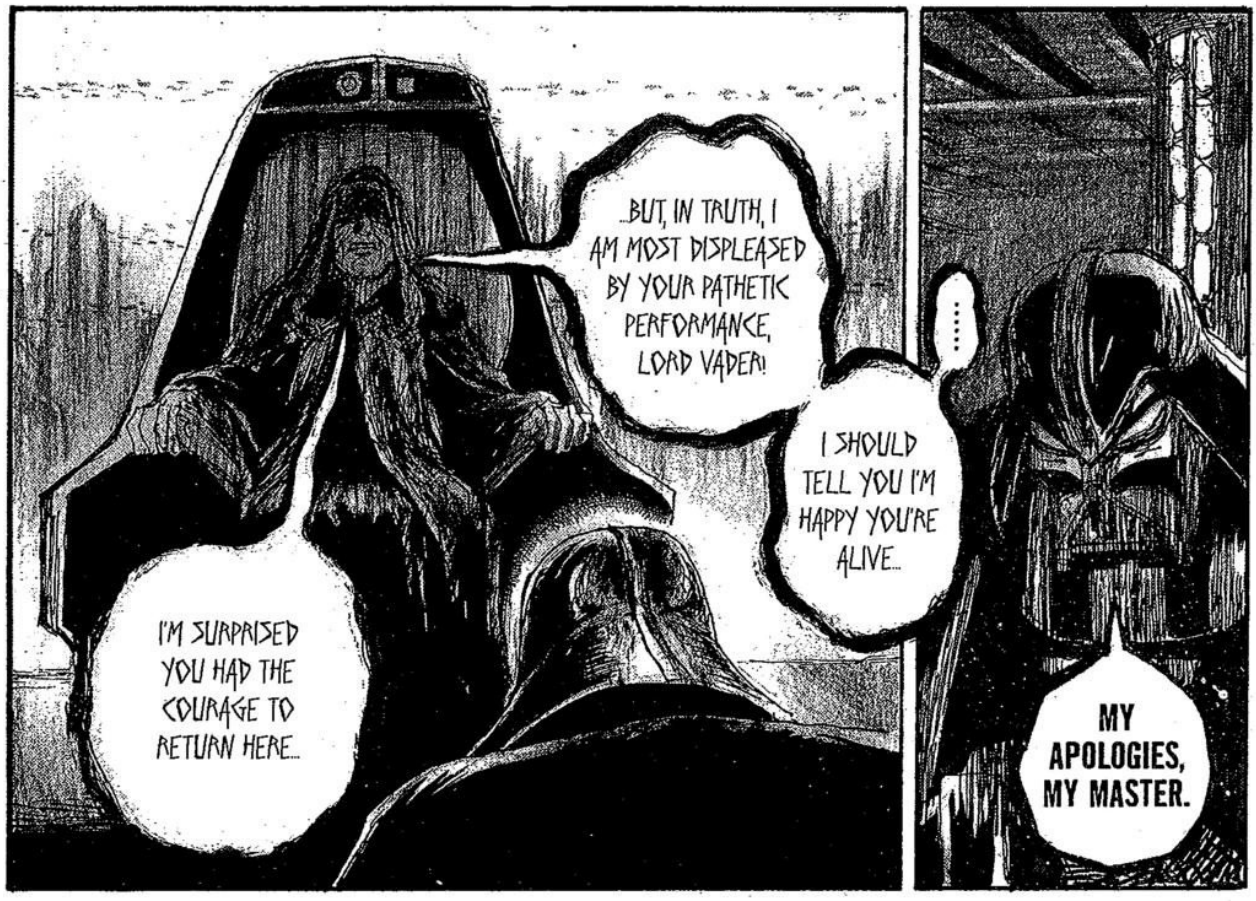

HE IS MINE TO DESTROY-- NO ONE ELSE IS TO INTERFERE.
UNDER-STOOD, MY LORD!

YES, SIR!
AT ONCE, LORD VADER!

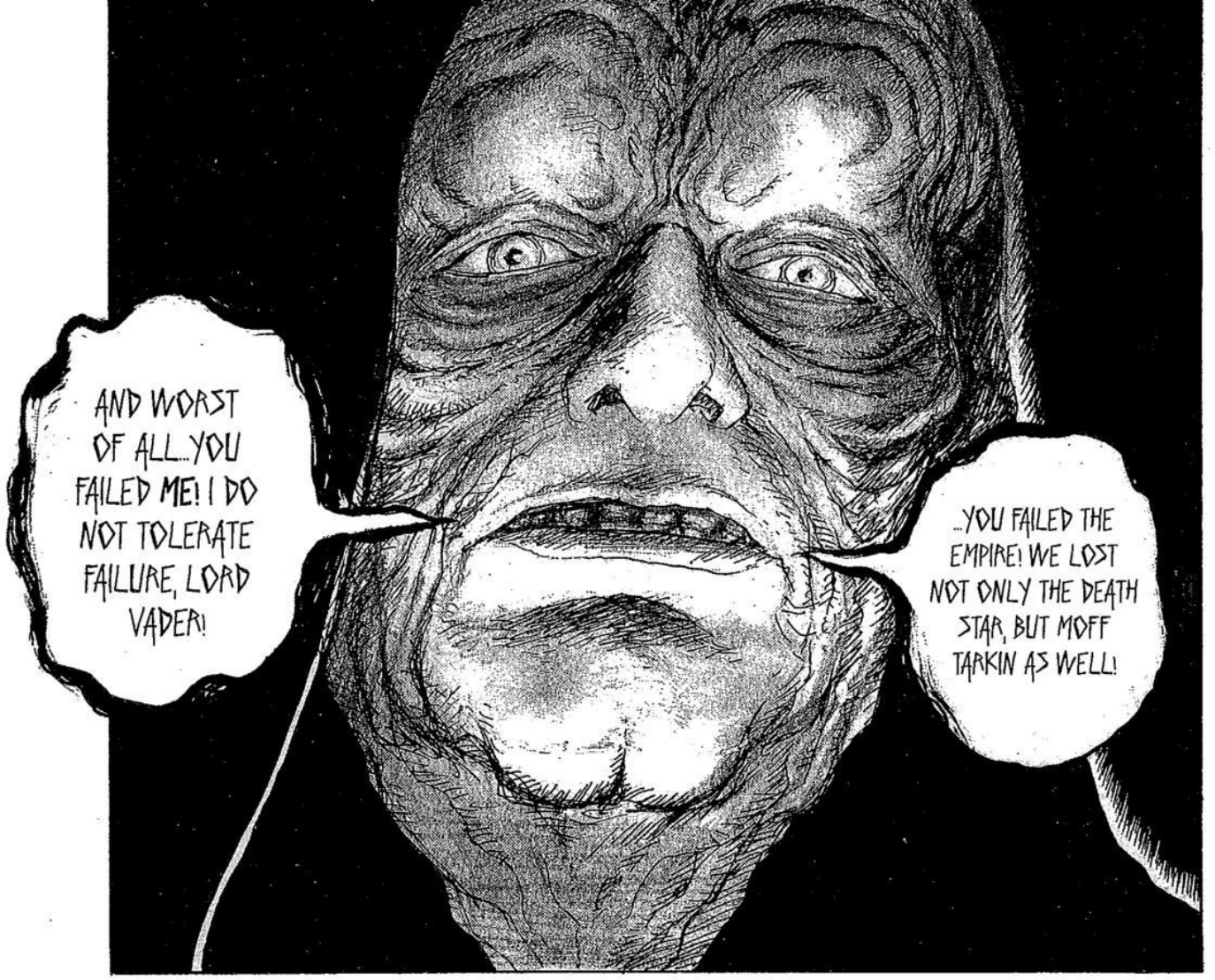


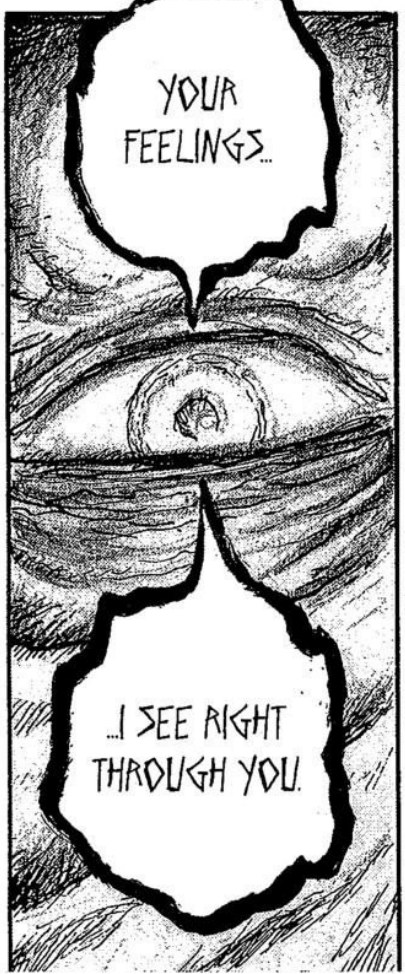


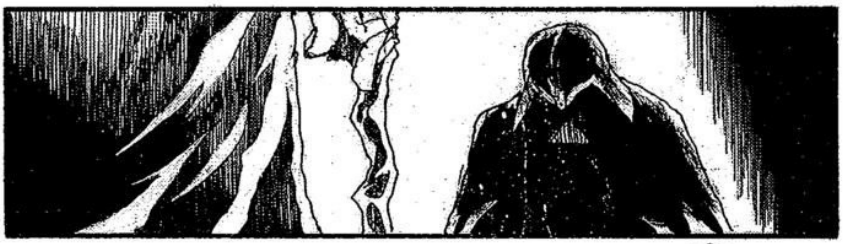
SO, YOU'VE RETURNED.

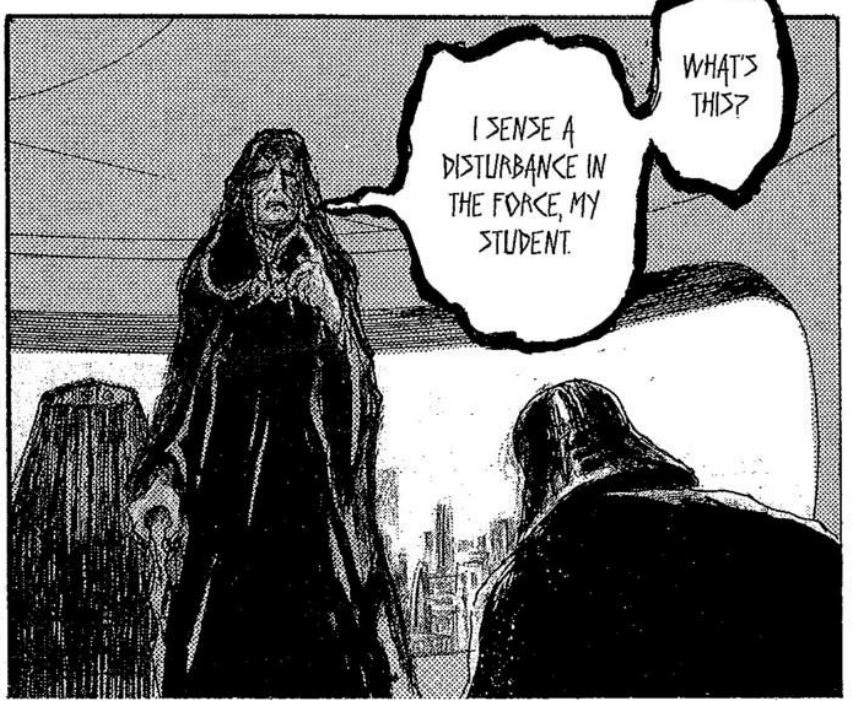

...BUT, IN TRUTH, I AM MOST DISPLEASED BY YOUR PATHETIC PERFORMANCE, LORD VADER!
I'M SURPRISED YOU HAD THE COURAGE TO RETURN HERE...
I SHOULD TELL YOU I'M HAPPY YOU'RE ALIVE...
.....
MY APOLOGIES, MY MASTER.

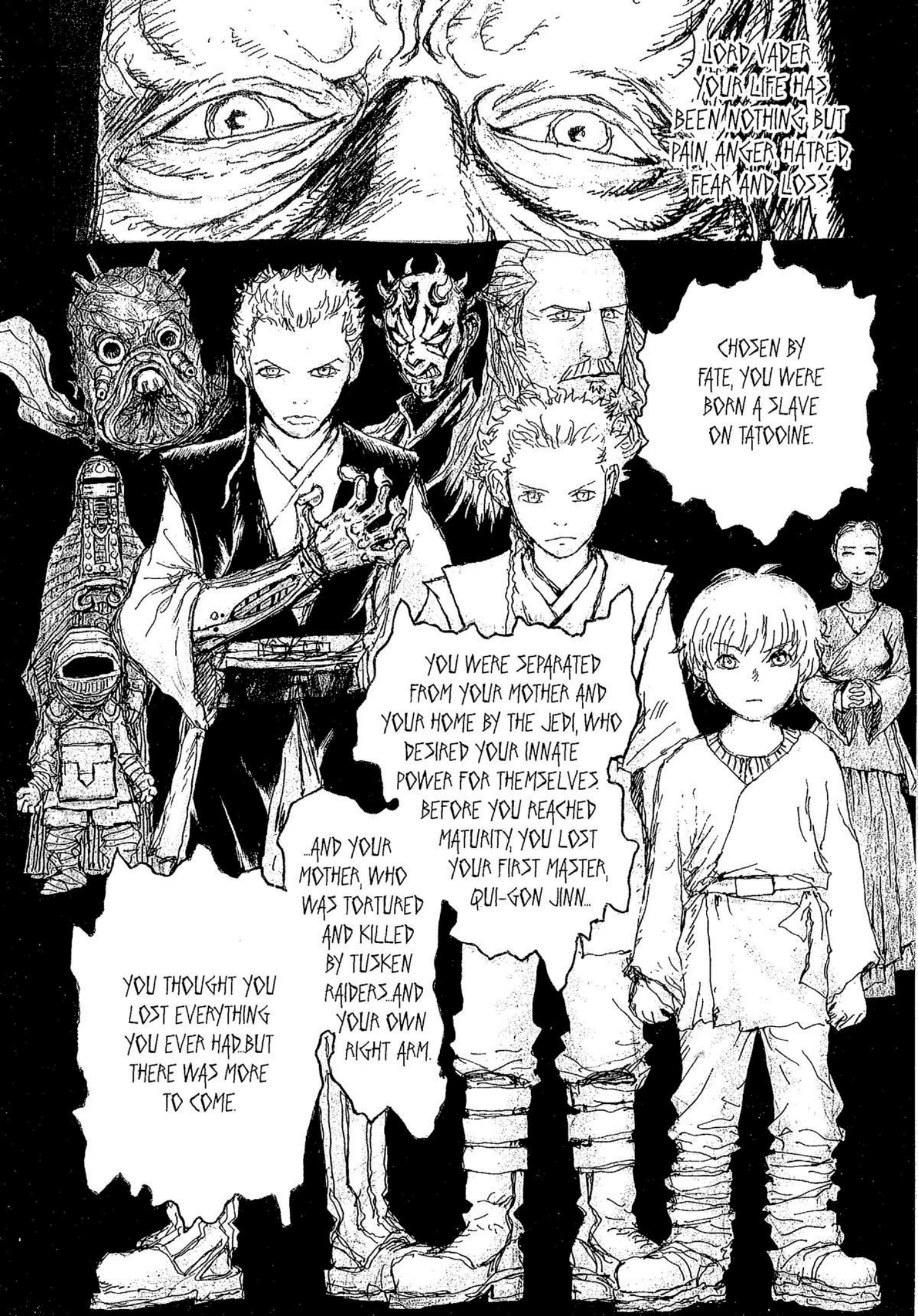
FOOL...
I FAILED IN MY MISSION, MY MASTER.


AND WORST OF ALL...YOU FAILED ME! I DO NOT TOLERATE FAILURE, LORD VADER!
...YOU FAILED THE EMPIRE! WE LOST NOT ONLY THE DEATH STAR, BUT MOFF TARKIN AS WELL!


YOUR FEELINGS...
...I SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU.




WHAT'S THIS?
I SENSE A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE, MY STUDENT.


LORD VADER... YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT PAIN, ANGER, HATRED, FEAR AND LOSS.
CHOSEN BY FATE, YOU WERE BORN A SLAVE ON TATOOINE.
YOU WERE SEPARATED FROM YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR HOME BY THE JEDI, WHO DESIRED YOUR INNATE POWER FOR THEMSELVES.
BEFORE YOU REACHED MATURITY, YOU LOST YOUR FIRST MASTER, QUI-GON JINN...
...AND YOUR MOTHER, WHO WAS TORTURED AND KILLED BY TUSKEN RAIDERS...AND YOUR OWN RIGHT ARM.
YOU THOUGHT YOU LOST EVERYTHING YOU EVER HAD...BUT THERE WAS MORE TO COME.

YOU GAVE UP BEING A JEDI AND YOUR LIFE AS ANAKIN SKYWALKER TO BECOME DARTH VADER. I REMADE YOU, GREATER THAN BEFORE, AND GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO BRING ORDER TO THE GALAXY THAT HAD TAKEN SO MUCH FROM YOU.
...YOUR REMAINING LIMBS, AND VERY NEARLY YOUR LIFE.
DUE TO THE ACTIONS OF YOUR SECOND MASTER, OBI-WAN KENOBI, YOU LOST YOUR BELOVED WIFE, PADMÉ...
DO NOT FORGET...
...YOU WERE MY CHOSEN ONE.
DO NOT LOSE YOUR FOCUS...
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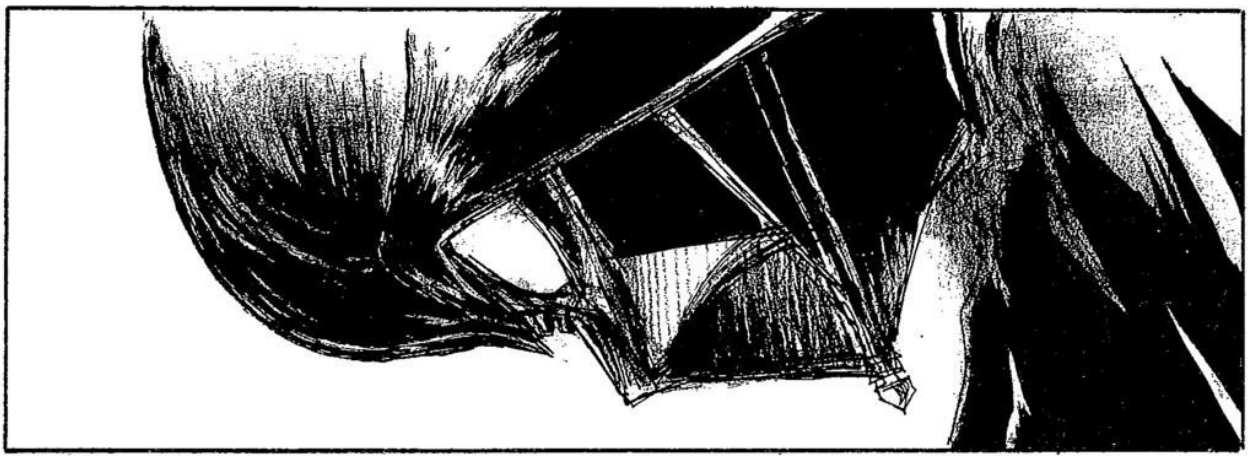
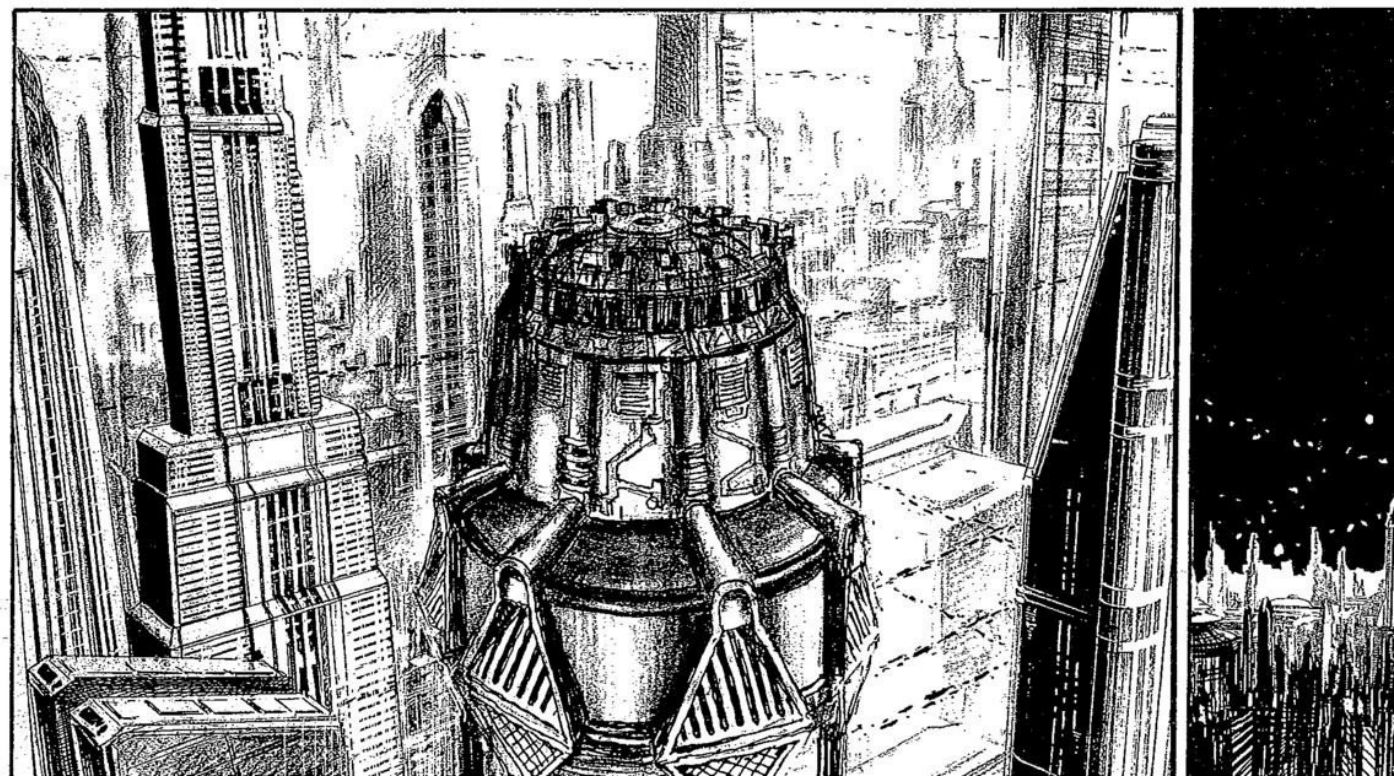
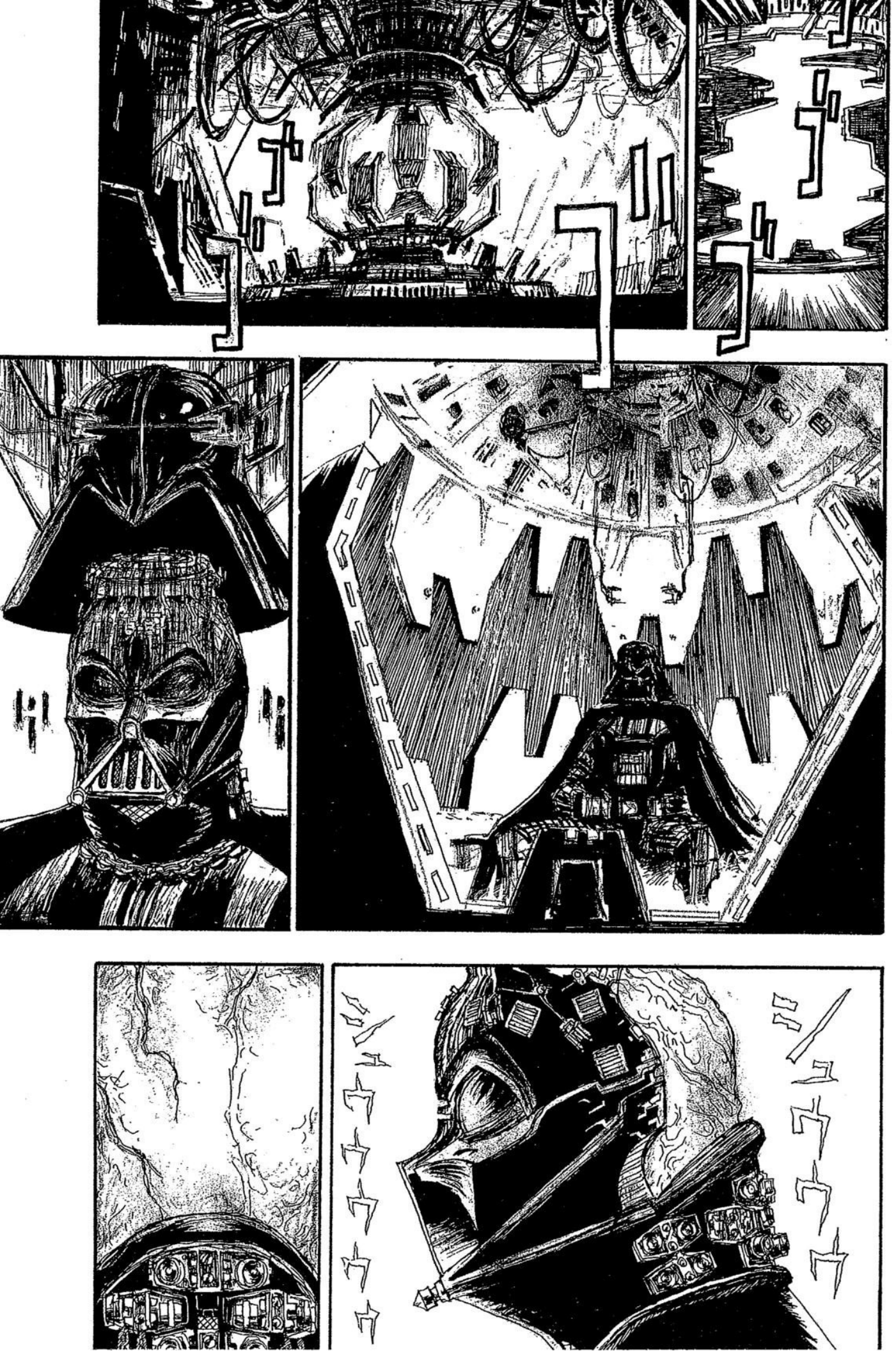
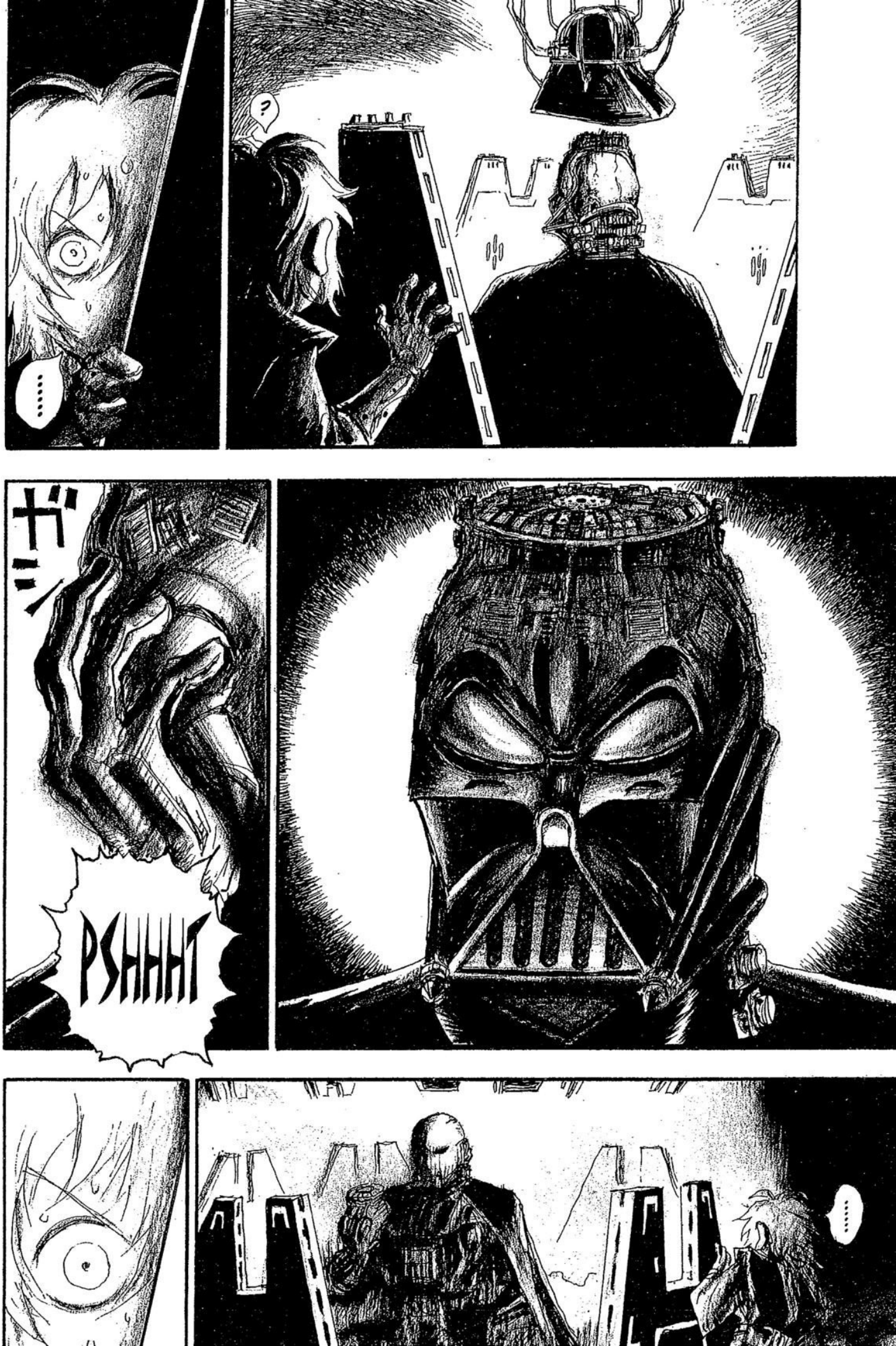
...YOU MAY RISE, MY APPRENTICE.
GOOD...
YES, MASTER SIDIOUS...





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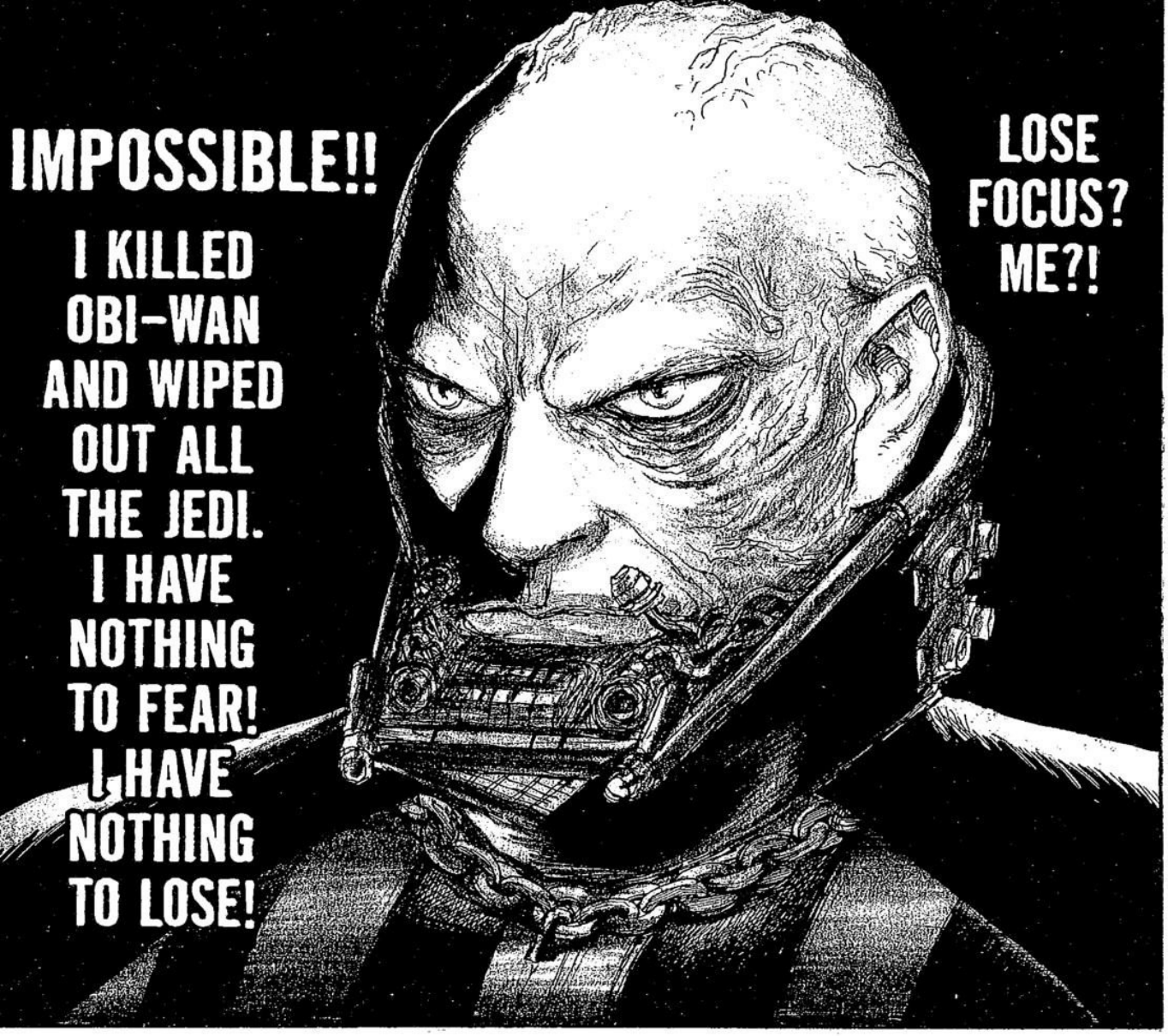
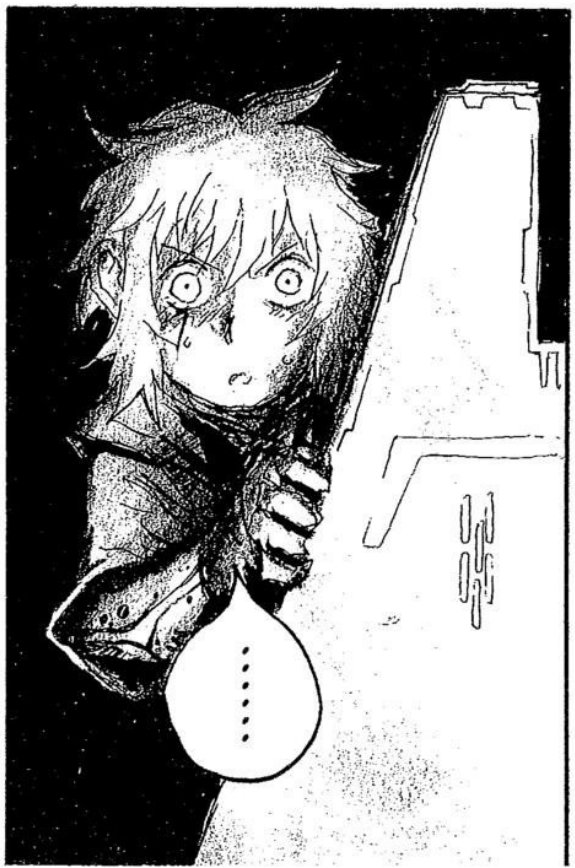

IMPOSSIBLE!!
I KILLED OBI-WAN AND WIPED OUT ALL THE JEDI. I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR! I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!
LOSE FOCUS? ME?!

OH!
IT CAN'T BE! THAT PILOT--


.....

BUT...
...WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?

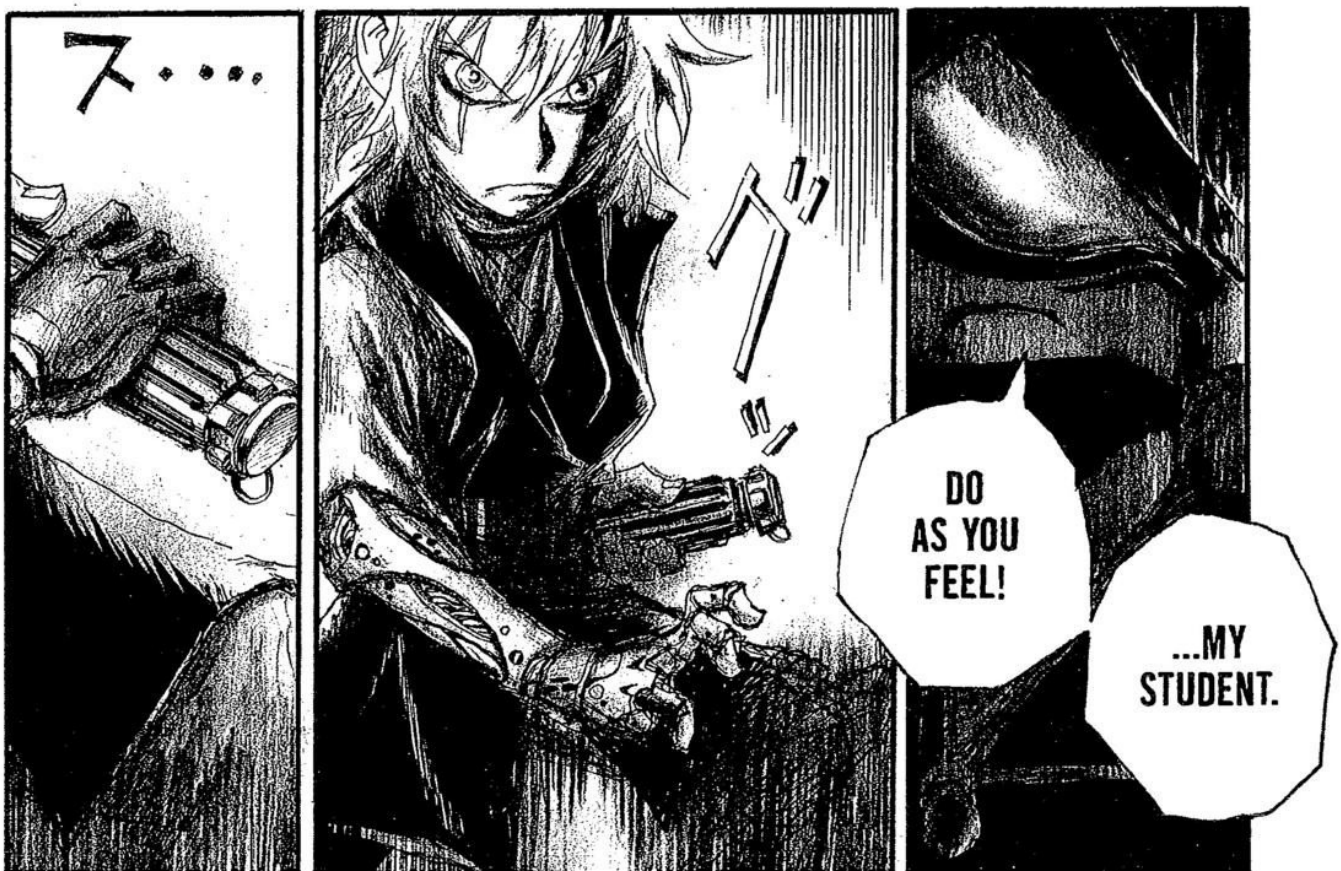
WHAT IS IT, TAO?
HUH?
OH... WELCOME BACK, MASTER...
UH... I...

I SENSED SOMETHING...
UMM...
FORGIVE ME...MASTER VADER...
YOU SEEMED DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...SO...

YOU ACT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN MY FACE BEFORE...

SAY IT!
UH...
I'M DIFFERENT? IN WHAT WAY?
OH?
O-OKAY...
WELL... YOU'RE USUALLY, LIKE...
...FULL OF...
...SAD-NESS.
BUT...
...TODAY, YOU'RE DIFFERENT!
YOU SEEM... HAPPY!
UH...
...OH...
IS THAT SO?
GRIN
HAPPY...?

COME AT ME, TAO!
DO NOT HESITATE...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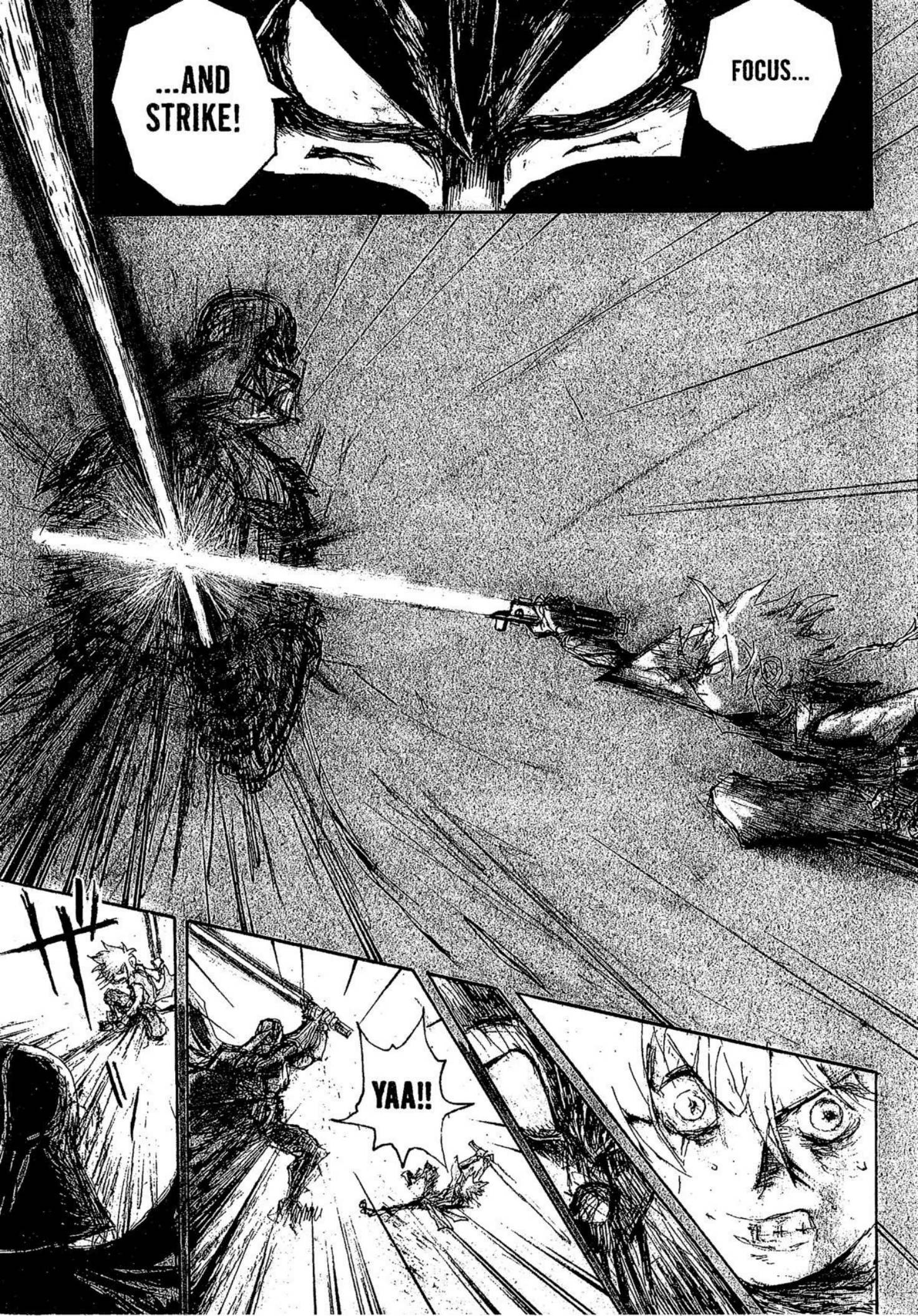
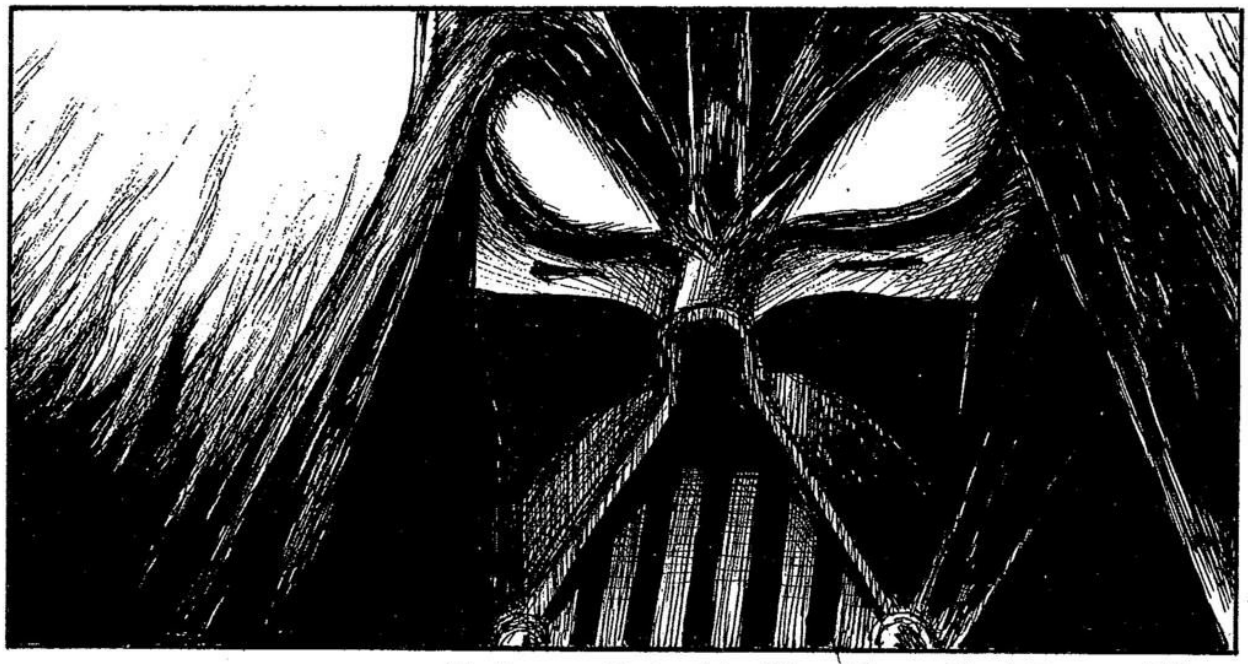
DO AS YOU FEEL!
...MY STUDENT.


FOCUS...
...AND STRIKE!
YAA!!

DEFEND YOURSELF!
MORE!!
HARDER!!
DAMN IT!!
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!!

YOU'RE LACKING ANGER AND HATRED!
SORELY LACKING!
BECOME ANGRIER!!
HATE ME!!



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TANTIVE IV

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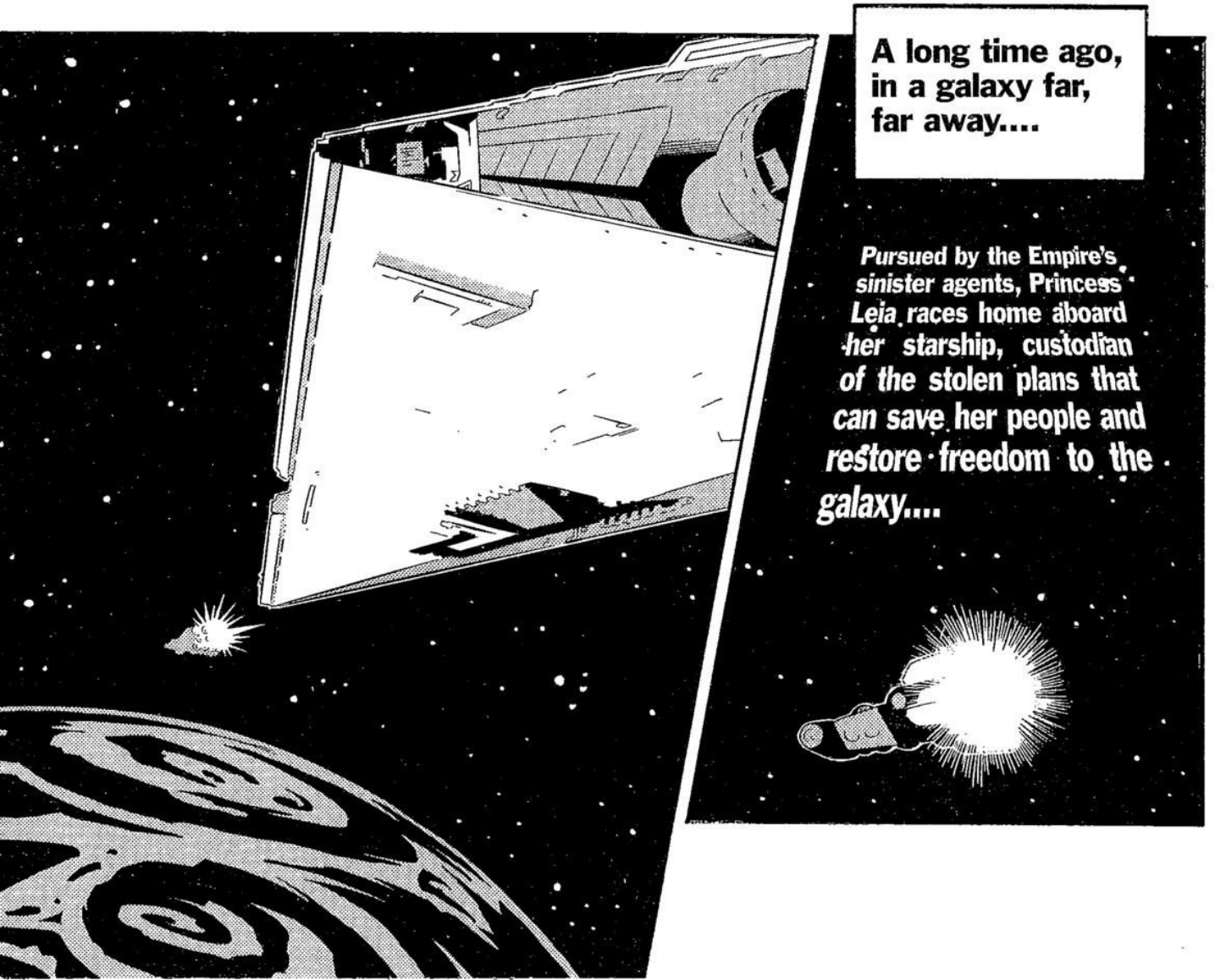
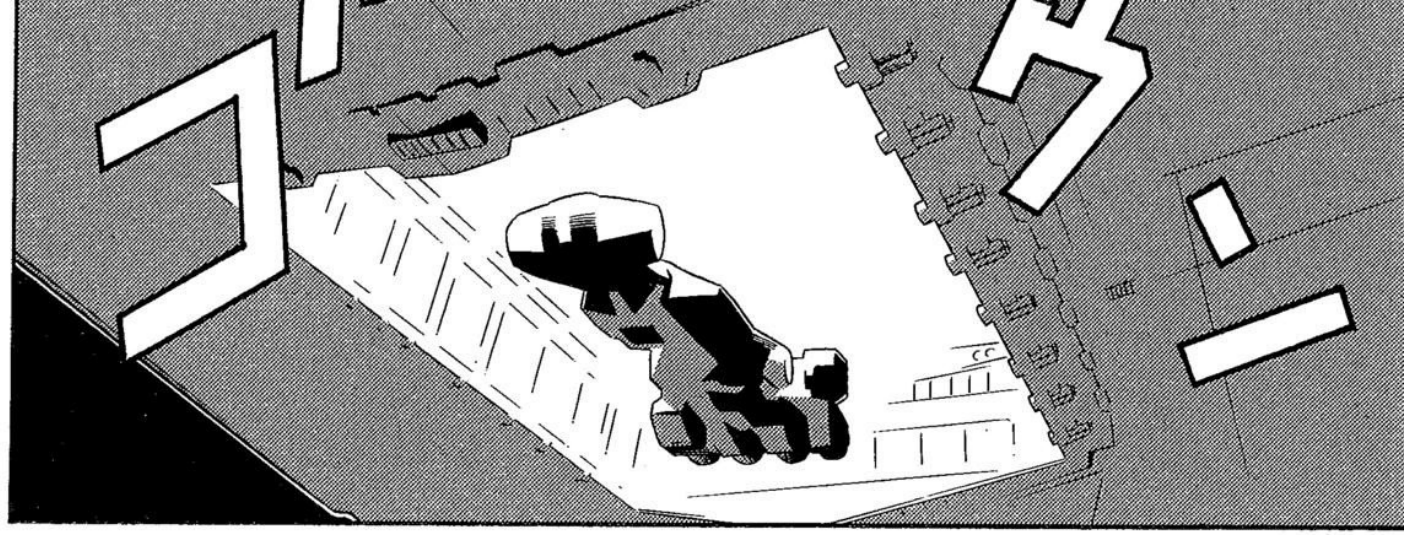
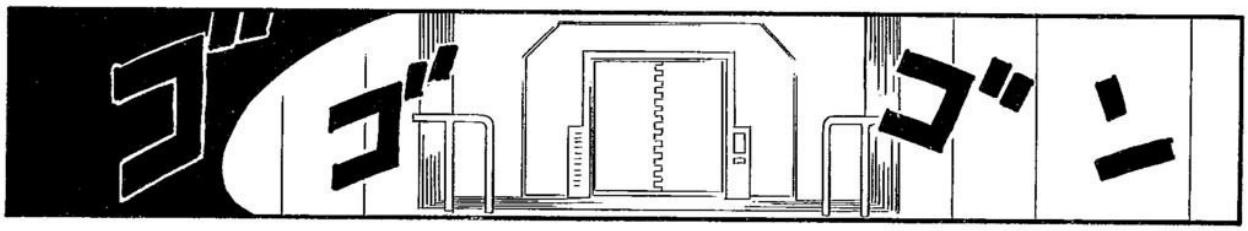
Formalin presents


A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away....
Pursued by the Empire's sinister agents, Princess Leia races home aboard her starship, custodian of the stolen plans that can save her people and restore freedom to the galaxy....

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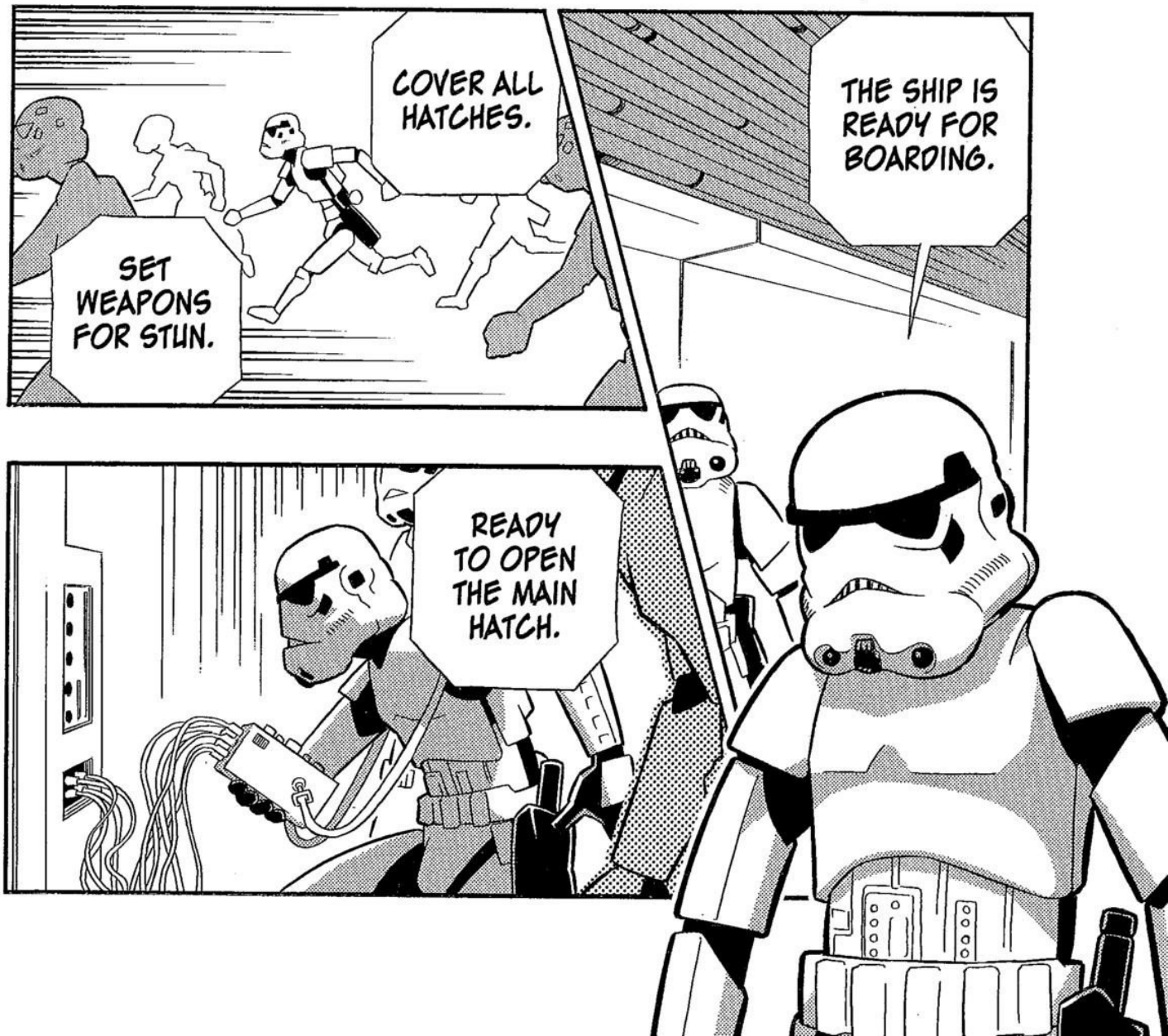
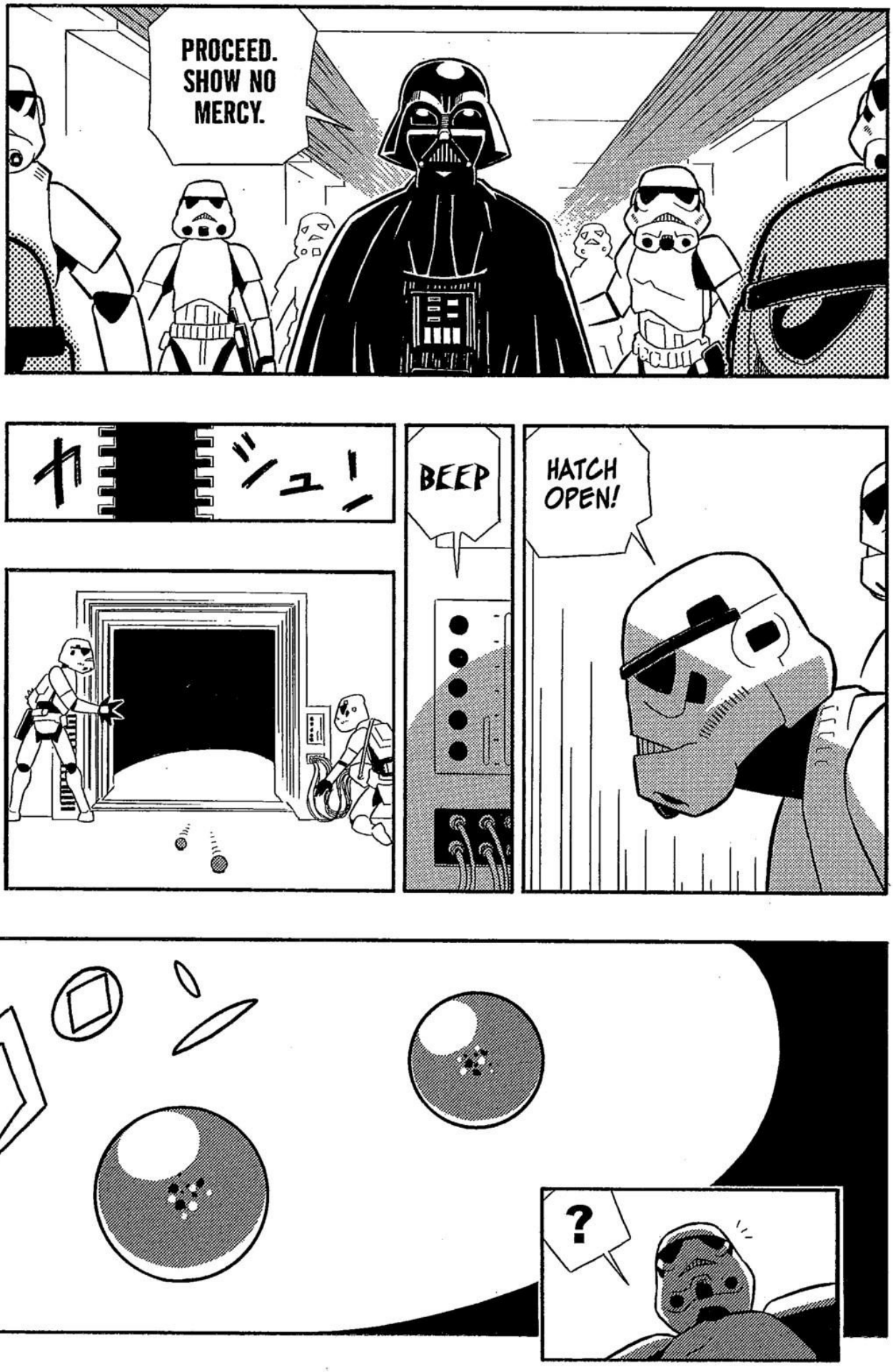

COVER ALL HATCHES.
THE SHIP IS READY FOR BOARDING.
SET WEAPONS FOR STUN.
READY TO OPEN THE MAIN HATCH.

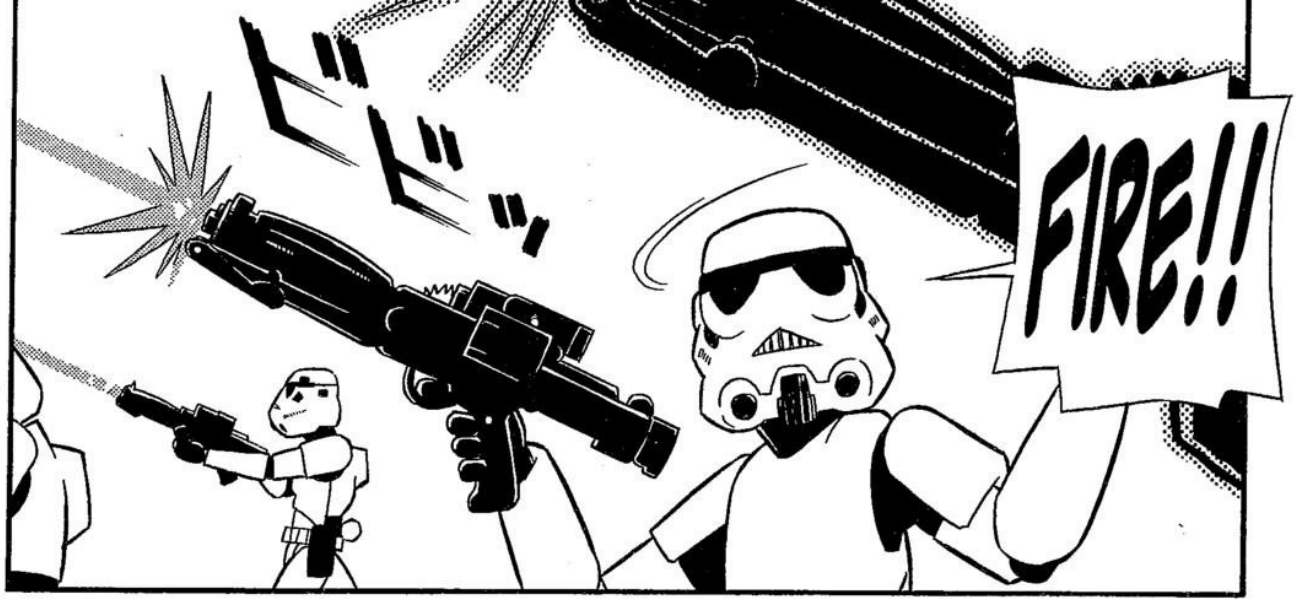

PROCEED. SHOW NO MERCY.
カシュー
BEEP
HATCH OPEN!
?

GAHH!!

WHAT IS THIS?!
?!
WHA--?!

WHAT?
?
SWITCH TO INFRARED IMAGING!
STAY IN FORMATION!
GYAA!!

SMOKE ANALYSIS INDICATES NON-POISONOUS.
WHAT WAS THAT?
SOMEONE CAME OUT OF THE HATCH AND--
WHAT?
CON-FIRMING INFRARED READINGS!
HUH? WHO'S THERE?
AHH!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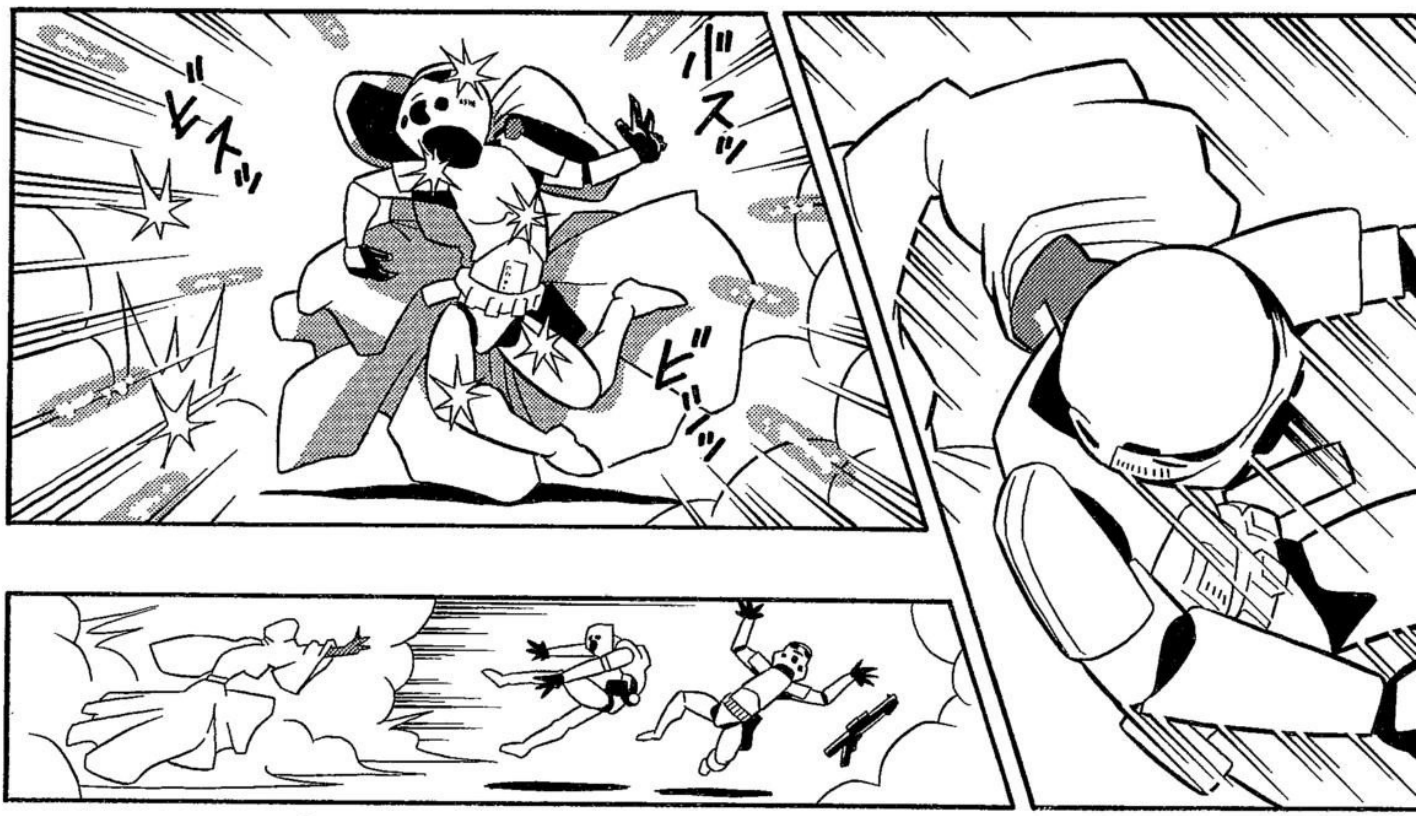
FIRE!!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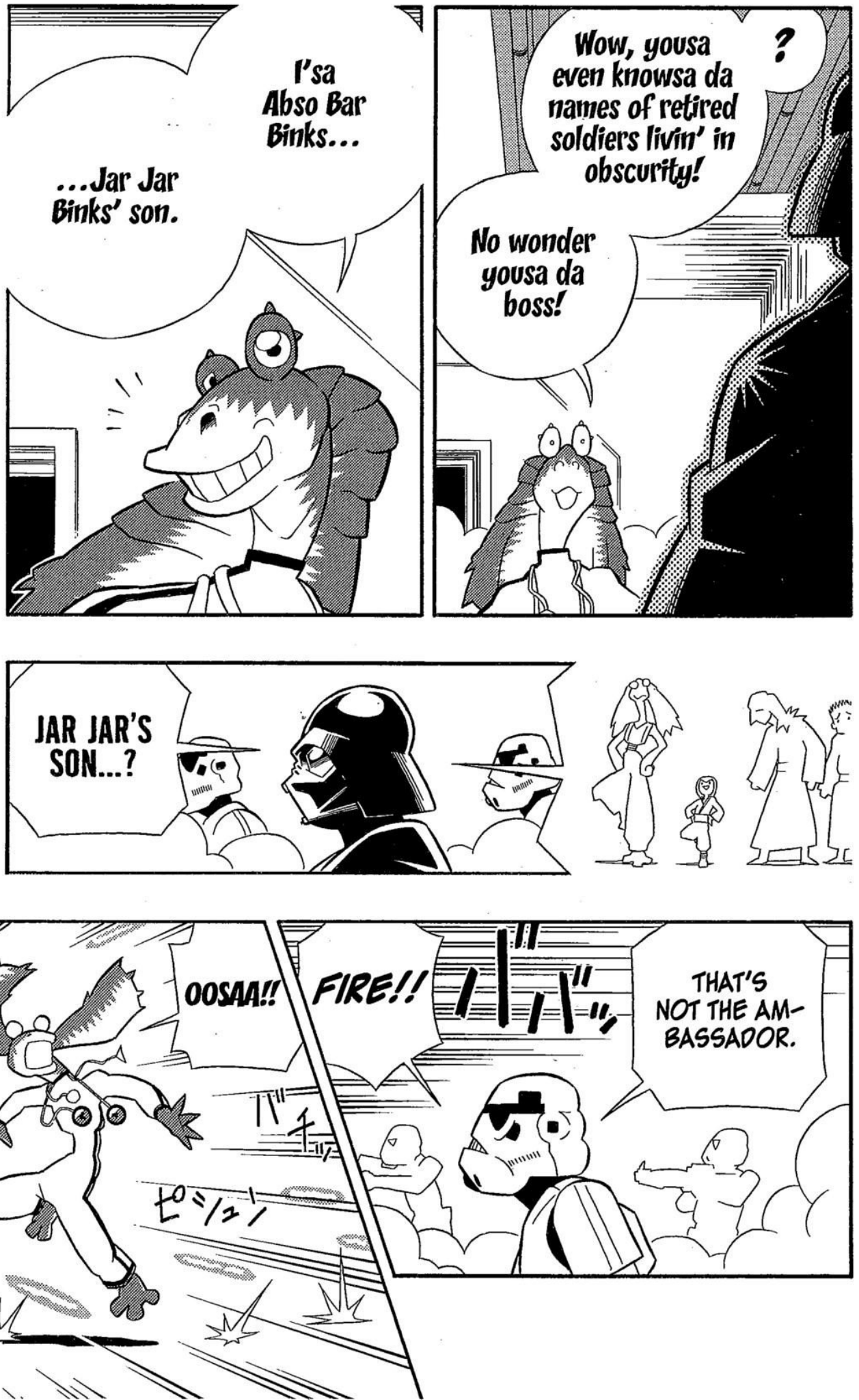
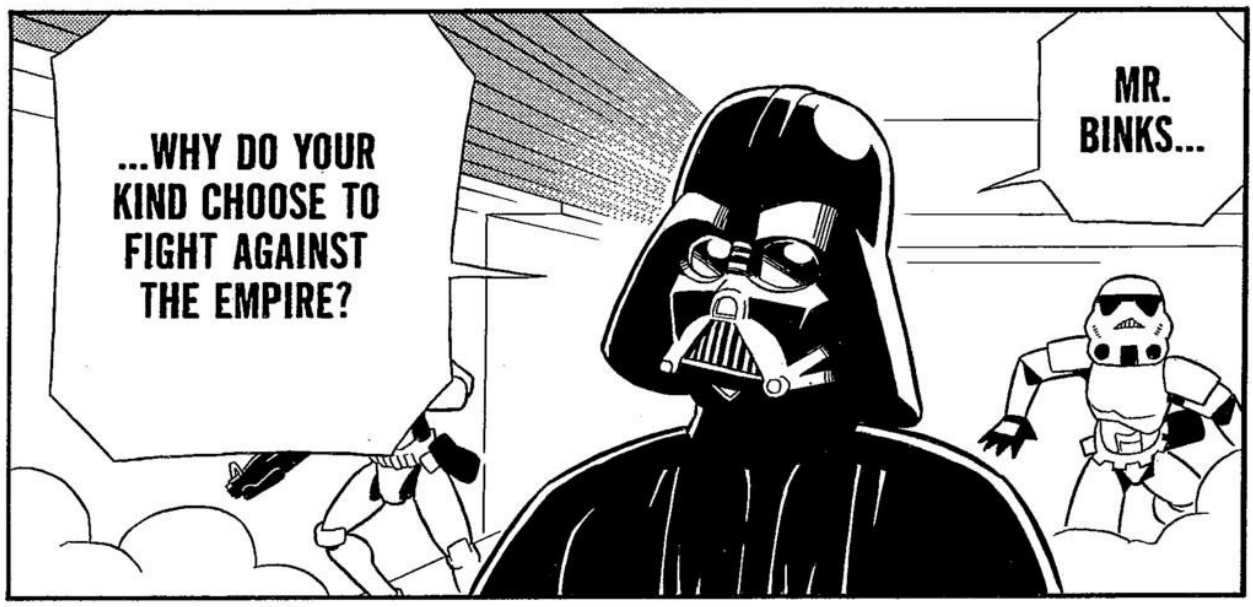
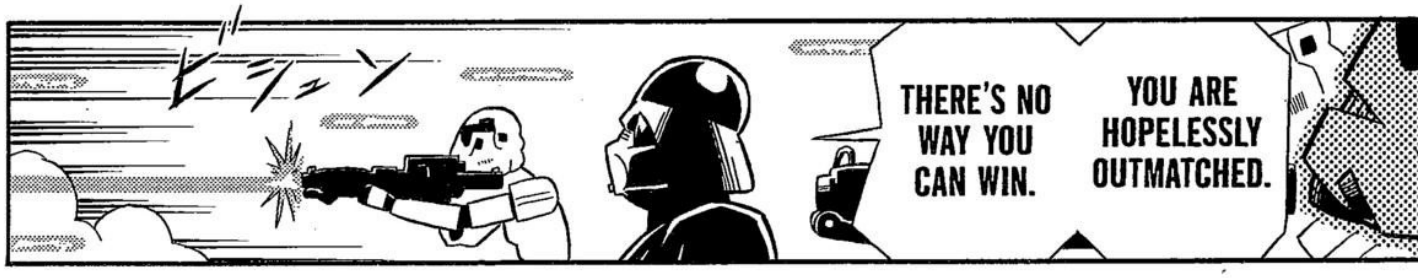
HOLD!
HOLD!
HOLD YOUR FIRE!
IT MAY BE THE AMBASSADOR. DON'T KILL HER!
WHO--?
THAT'S NOT THE AMBASSADOR.
!!

FWOOO!!
Nu hee hee!
JAR JAR BINKS?!


I'sa Abso Bar Binks...
...Jar Jar Binks' son.
Wow, yousa even knowsa da names of retired soldiers livin' in obscurity!
?
No wonder yousa da boss!
JAR JAR'S SON...?
OOSAA!!
FIRE!!
THAT'S NOT THE AM-BASSADOR.


...WHY DO YOUR KIND CHOOSE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE EMPIRE?
MR. BINKS...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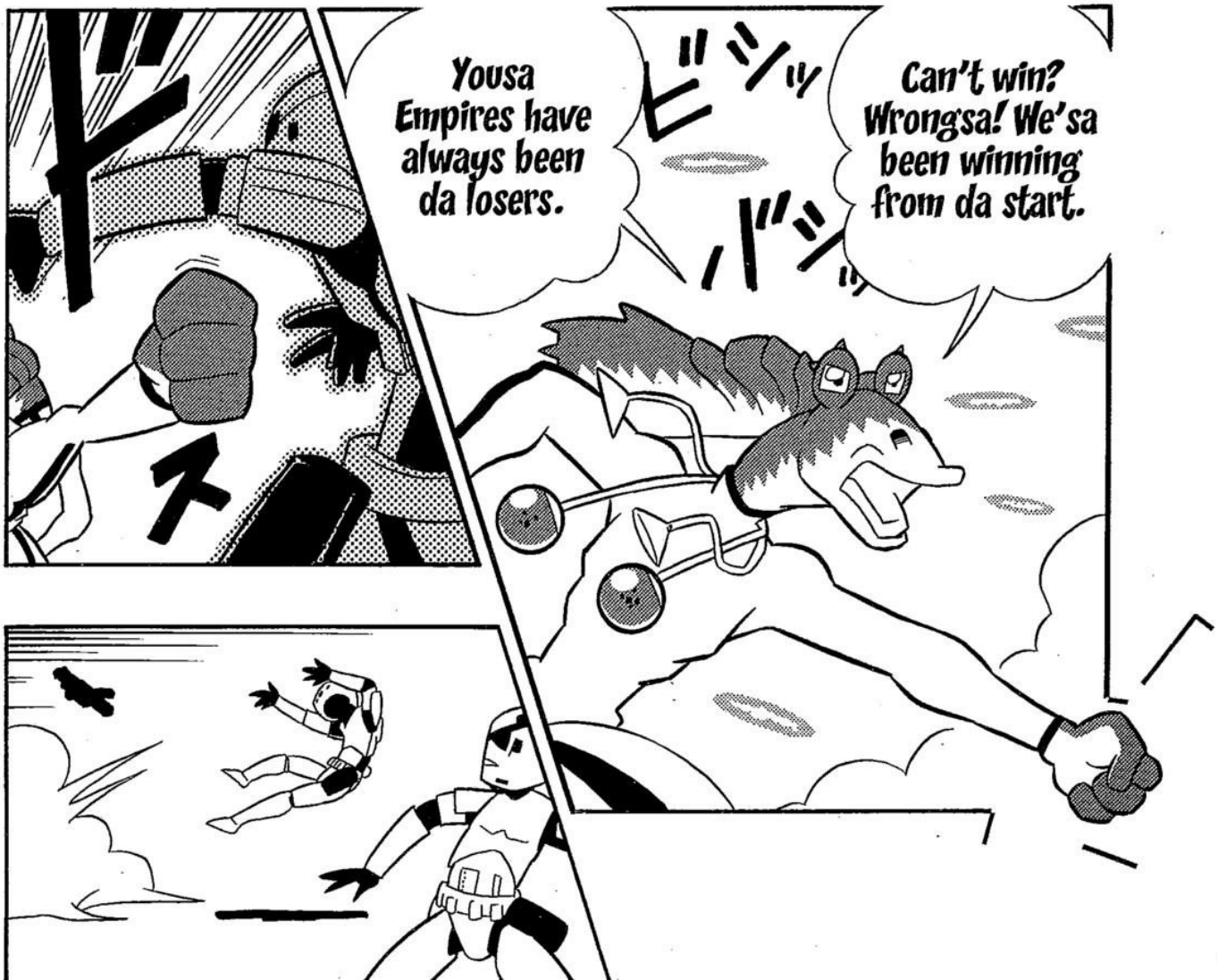
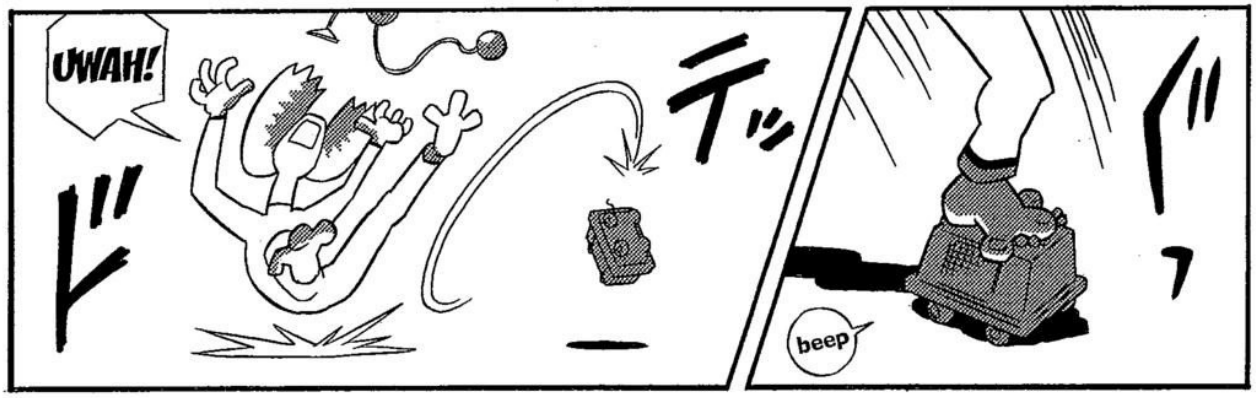
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN WIN.
YOU ARE HOPELESSLY OUTMATCHED.


Yousa Empires have always been da losers.
ビシィッ
バシィッ
Can't win? Wrongsa! We'sa been winning from da start.

HOLD IT--
Den lets mesa explain.
--NOW YOU'RE MAK-ING EVEN LESS SENSE THAN YOUR FATHER.
GYAA!
He'sa'd always tries to bring home presents for me'sa and mom.
My father, Jar Jar, was a muey muey nice father.
...and they'dsa take dese presents aways from papa Jar Jar.
Da Empire has checkpoints...
AND THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS...?

...because yousa couldn't take away his kindness!
But dat was fine with papa and us...


UWAH!
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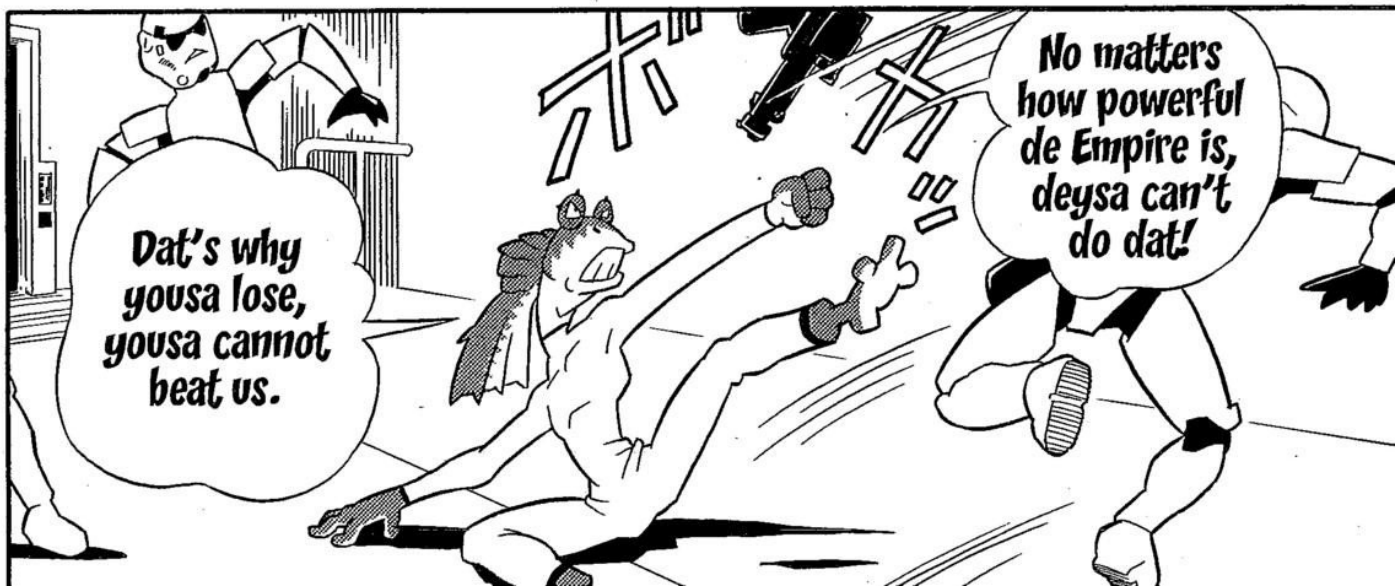
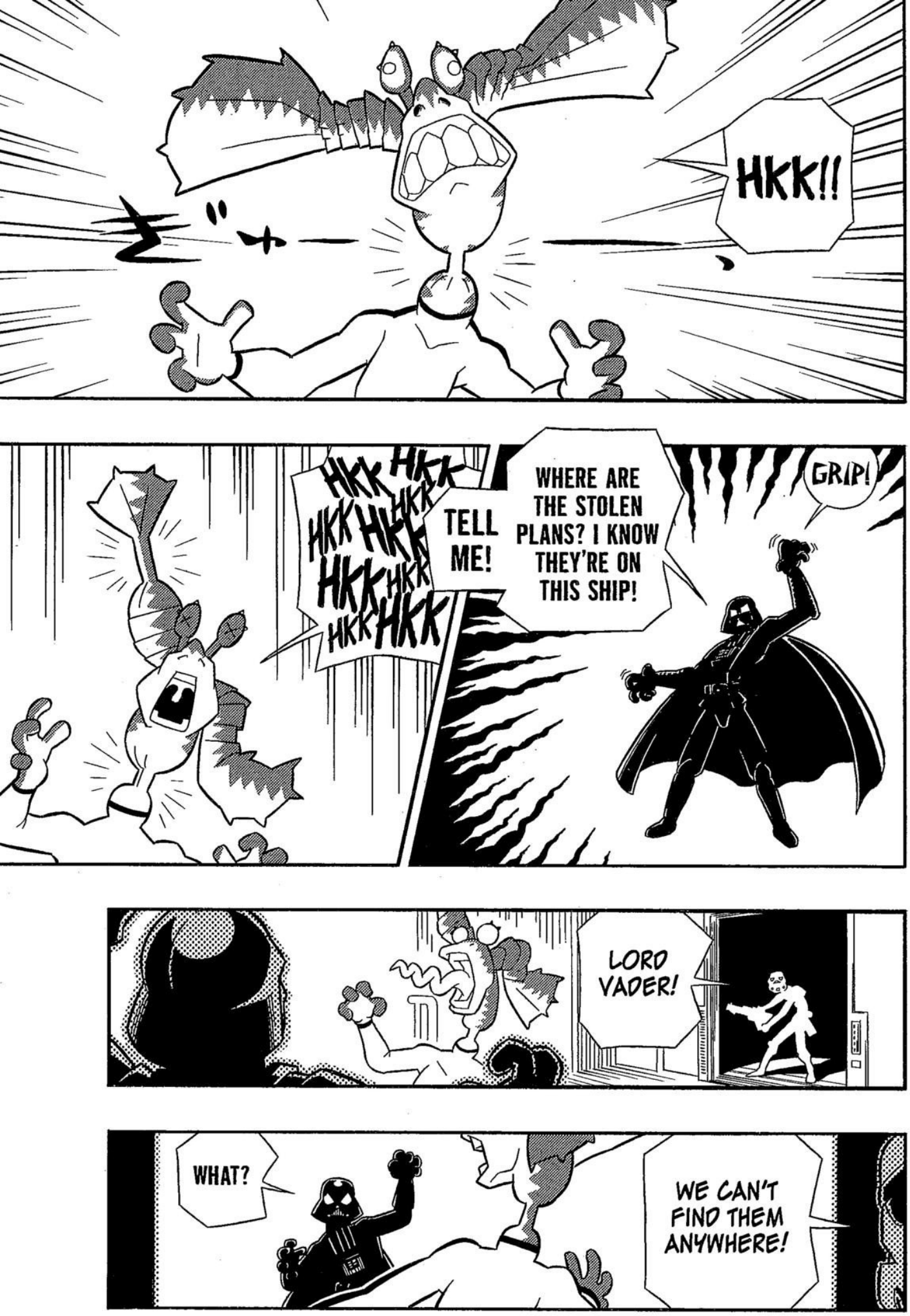
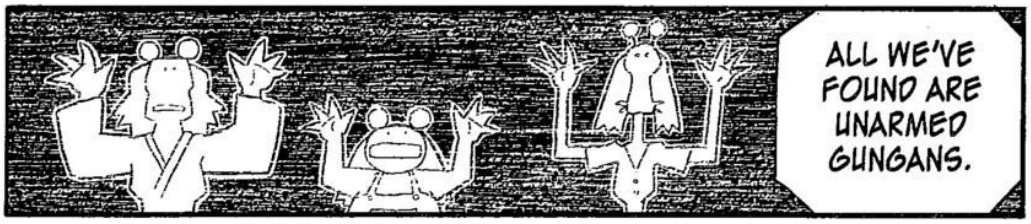
Yousa couldn't take dat away from dem.
All mysa comrades who died fightin' the Empire-- dey was kind-hearted.


Dat's why yousa lose, yousa cannot beat us.
No matters how powerful de Empire is, deysa can't do dat!

I ONCE KNEW A SHRIVELED LITTLE GREEN MAN WHO WOULD PRATTLE ON LIKE YOU.
HEH.
THAT'S A COMMON THOUGHT PROCESS OF THE WEAK AND DEFEATED.
YOU MAY THINK IT'S DEEP, BUT I ASSURE YOU IT'S NOT.
It'sa too bad.
I'sa feel sorry for yousa.
OWW!
WHOA-SA!

...yousa just can't under-stands it.
Kind feelin's, a wife and kid...
.....
YES, SIR!
...AND BRING ME THE PASSENGERS--I WANT THEM ALIVE!
COMMANDER, TEAR THIS SHIP APART UNTIL YOU FIND THOSE PLANS...
But--!
CLENCH!

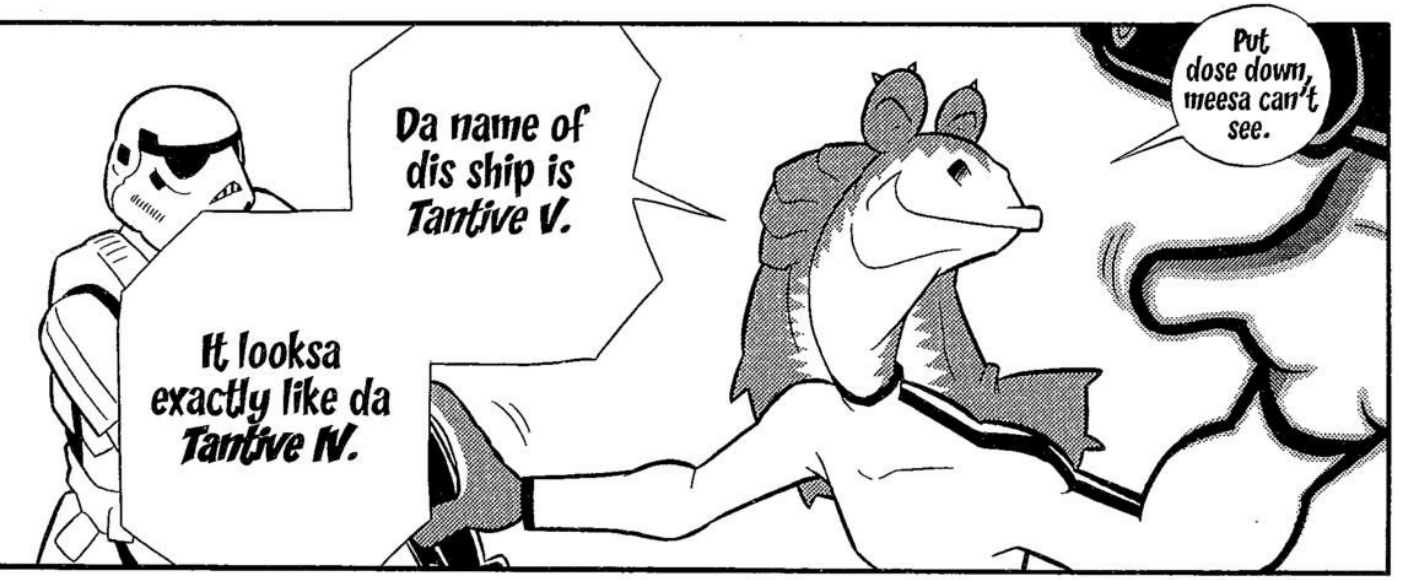

HKK!!
HKK HKK HKK HKK HKK HKK HKK HKK HKK
TELL ME!
WHERE ARE THE STOLEN PLANS? I KNOW THEY'RE ON THIS SHIP!
GRIP!
LORD VADER!
WHAT?
WE CAN'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE!

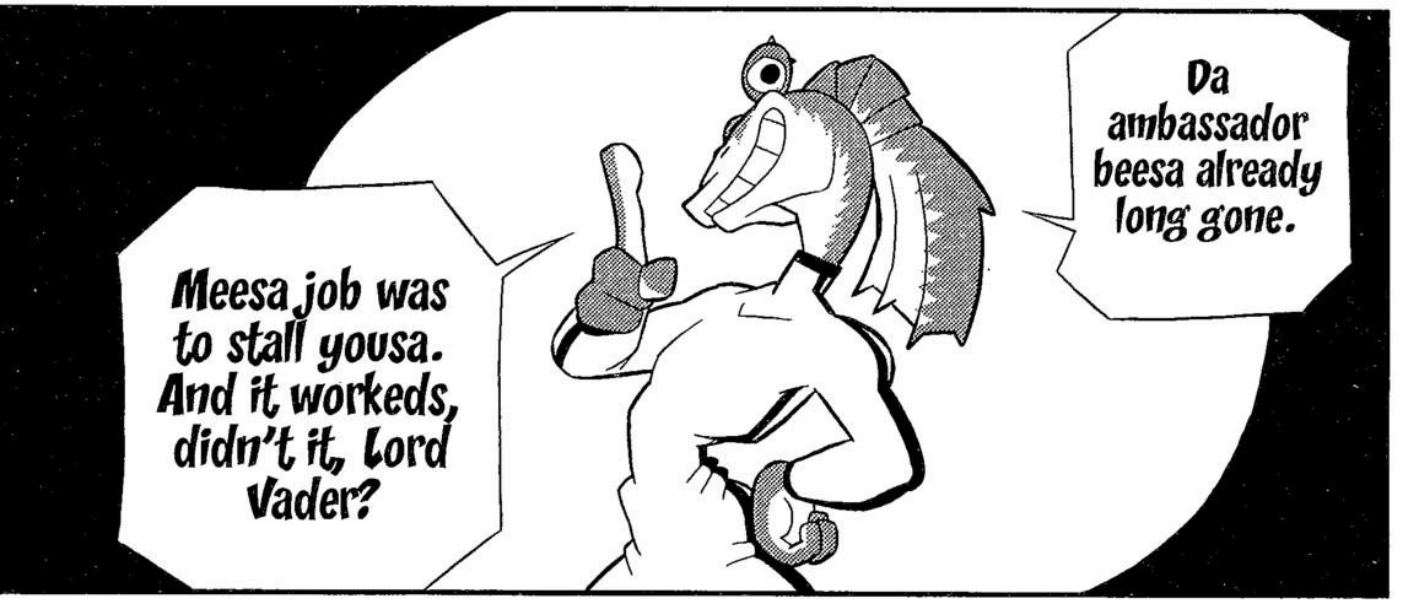

ALL WE'VE FOUND ARE UNARMED GUNGANS.

Cough-sa! Cough-sa! Wheeze-sa!
COULD IT BE THAT...?
HMPH!

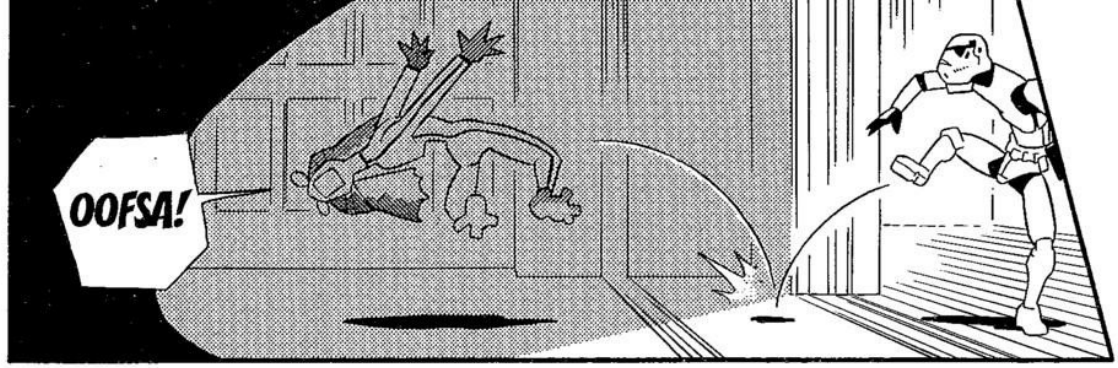
Eh heh.
If yousa still wants da ambassador, she'sa not on dis ship. And neithers are da secret plans.

Oohsa!
NOT HERE?!
WHAT?


Da name of dis ship is Tantive V.
It looksa exactly like da Tantive IV.
Put dose down, meesa can't see.


Da ambassador beesa already long gone.
Meesa job was to stall yousa. And it workeds, didn't it, Lord Vader?

URK!
SEARCH FOR THE TANTIVE IV!
HOO
HOO
HOO!
HMM...
LORD VADER, WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?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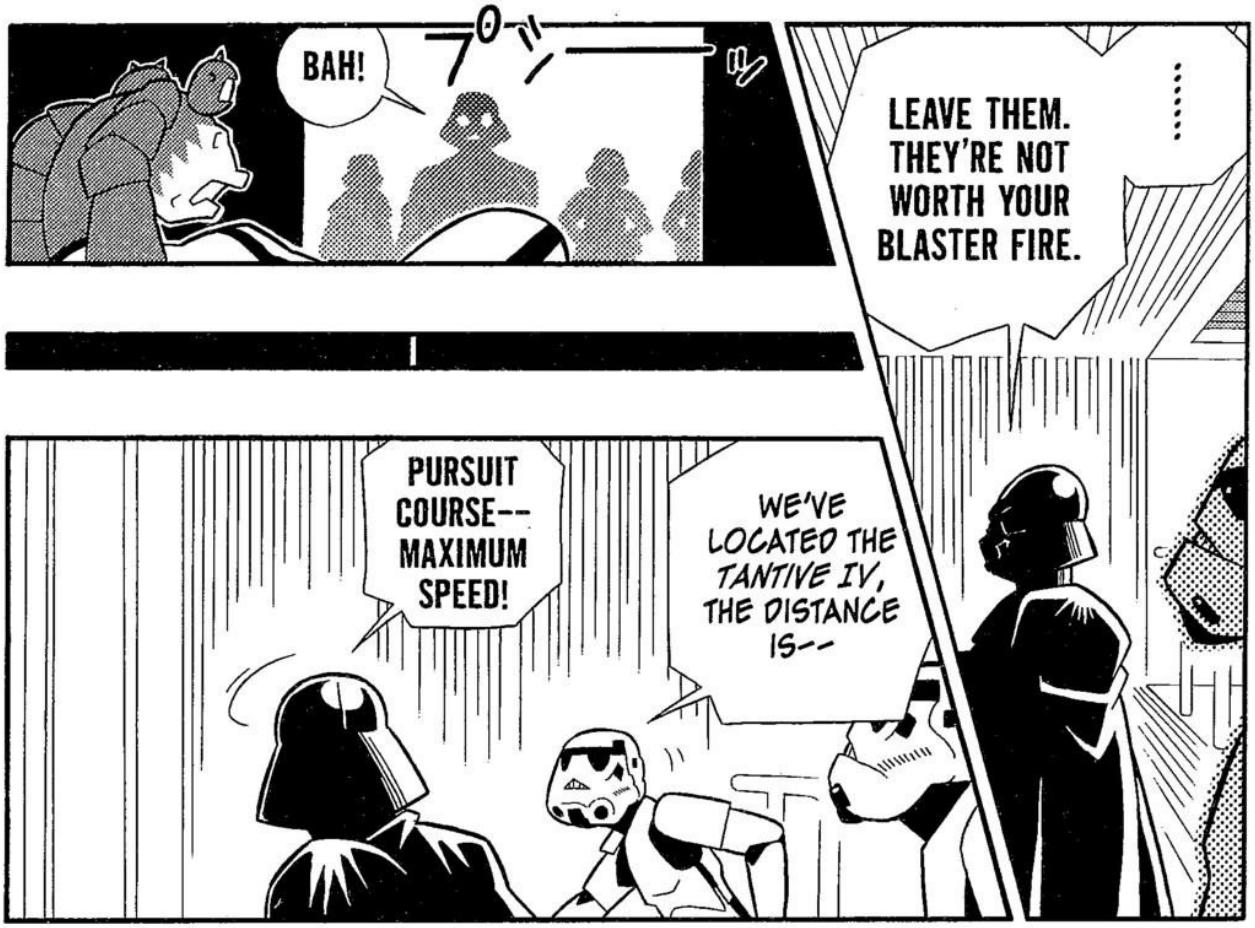
BAH!
LEAVE THEM. THEY'RE NOT WORTH YOUR BLASTER FIRE.
PURSUIT COURSE-- MAXIMUM SPEED!
WE'VE LOCATED THE TANTIVE IV, THE DISTANCE IS--

An hour after the *Tantive V* was released, the *Tantive IV* was captured...
END

ZRRKK--!

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EVIL EYES

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, IGUNI?
HOW CAN WE NOT FIGHT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
THE MASTERS SAID NOT TO GO OUTSIDE!
PROTECTING THE PEACE IS EVERY JEDI KNIGHT'S DUTY!
BUT WE'RE NOT KNIGHTS YET...
SHE'S RIGHT...
SHUT UP!

The Clone Wars show no signs of abating, and continue to spread throughout the galaxy.
General Grievous of the Confederation of Independent Systems...
...has just launched an attack on the capital planet of Coruscant. The city is soon to be enveloped in flames.

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!

YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AFTER YOUR ATTACK.
THAT'S A BAD HABIT, IGUNI.
ブゥウン
B-BE QUIET! I KNOW THAT!
WHERE'S ZOI?
HEY, GUYS--
--THERE'S MORE OF THEM OVER HERE!
COME ON, ZEAMI!
YEAH, YEAH...

THESE DAMN DROIDS...
WE CAN TAKE THEM!
THE FORCE.
AN ENERGY FIELD IT IS, CREATED BY ALL LIVING THINGS. IT SURROUNDS US...AND PENETRATES US...AND IT BINDS THE GALAXY TOGETHER
USING THE FORCE, SEE YOU CAN WHAT IS FAR AWAY.
SEE YOU CAN THE PAST...AND EVEN THE FUTURE.

MASTER YODA...
...IF WE TRAIN IN THE FORCE, CAN WE GET STRONGER?
HMM...
WISH YOU TO BECOME STRONGER, IGUNI?
YES.
STRONGER YOU MAY BECOME WITH TRAINING...
...BUT A CERTAINTY IT IS NOT.
A MEASUREMENT OF ONE'S STRENGTH, THE FORCE IS NOT.

DEEP IN YOUR BEING IS FOUND YOUR STRENGTH.
IF NOT STRONG YOUR BEING IS, ONE DAY BURNED BY THE FLAME OF THE DARK SIDE YOUR BODY WILL BE.
THE QUESTION IS, WHY WISH YOU TO BECOME STRONG?
!!
IGUN!!
ZO!!
WATCH OUT!
HNGGH!

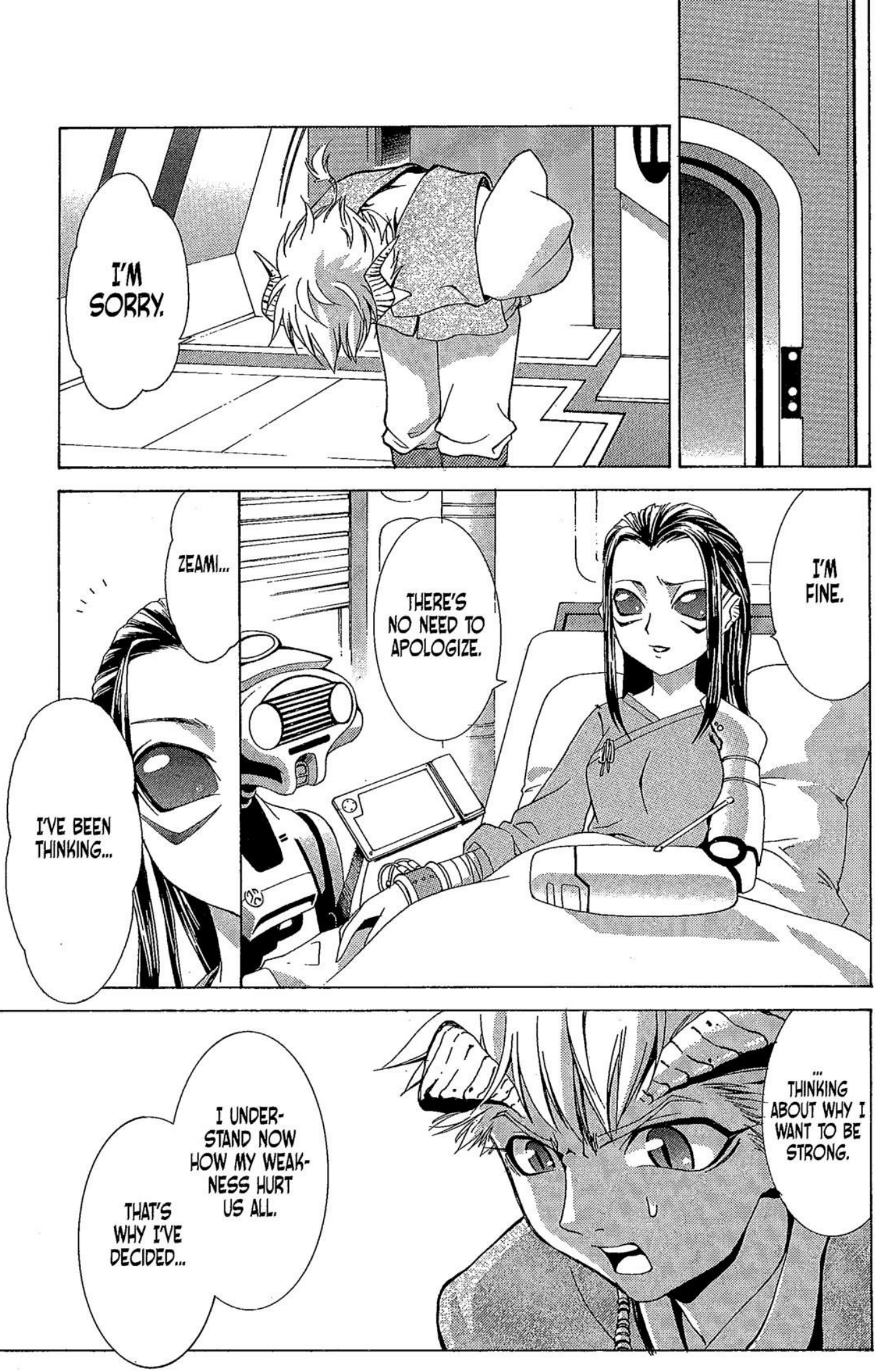
KYAAAA!!
ZE--
ZEAM!!!
UCHI

!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IGUNI?

MASTER WINDU!
!オオオ
I TOLD YOU TO STAY IN THE TEMPLE.
BUT MA--
LOOK AROUND YOU, IGUNI!
YOUR LACK OF DISCIPLINE...
...IS A WEAK-NESS...
...THAT HAS HURT YOUR FELLOW PADAWANS.
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE ONLY GETTING IN THE WAY!
RETURN TO THE TEMPLE IMMEDIATELY!

IGUNI!
!
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
ZOI...
I...
I...

IN- IN--
CRED-
IBLE?
SOMEONE INCREDIBLE IS HERE!!
COME ON!!
...AND DEFEATED COUNT DOOKU! HE'S THE HERO WHO RESCUED THE CHANCELLOR!!
DURING THAT LAST BATTLE, HE SNUCK ONTO THE SHIP THAT ABDUCTED CHANCELLOR PALPATINE...


I'M SORRY.
ZEAMI...
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
I'M FINE.
I'VE BEEN THINKING...
...THINKING ABOUT WHY I WANT TO BE STRONG.
I UNDERSTAND NOW HOW MY WEAKNESS HURT US ALL.
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED...

...THAT I WILL BECOME STRONGER...
...SO THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT EVERY-ONE WITH MY OWN POWER.
I WILL NOT LET ANYONE BE HARMED!
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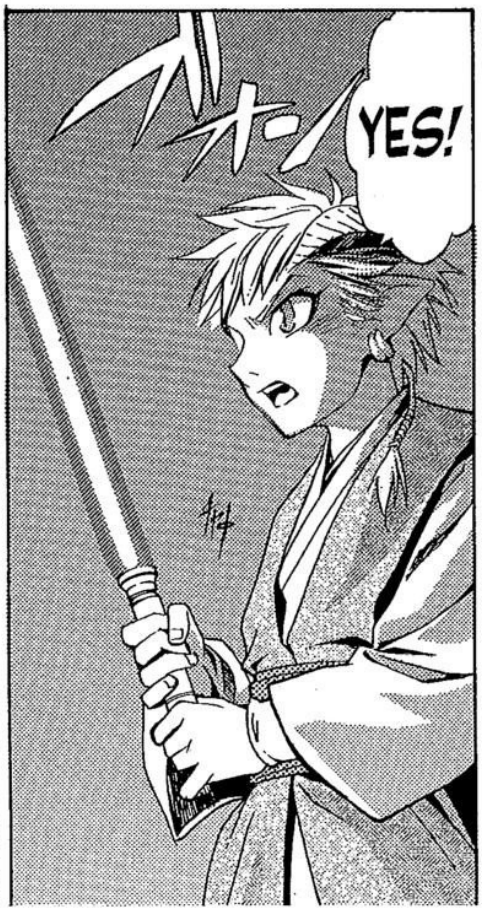
THAT WAS GOOD.
ALL RIGHT, LATER THEN!
H-HEY...
TAKE CARE, ZEAMI!
YEAH...

NEXT!!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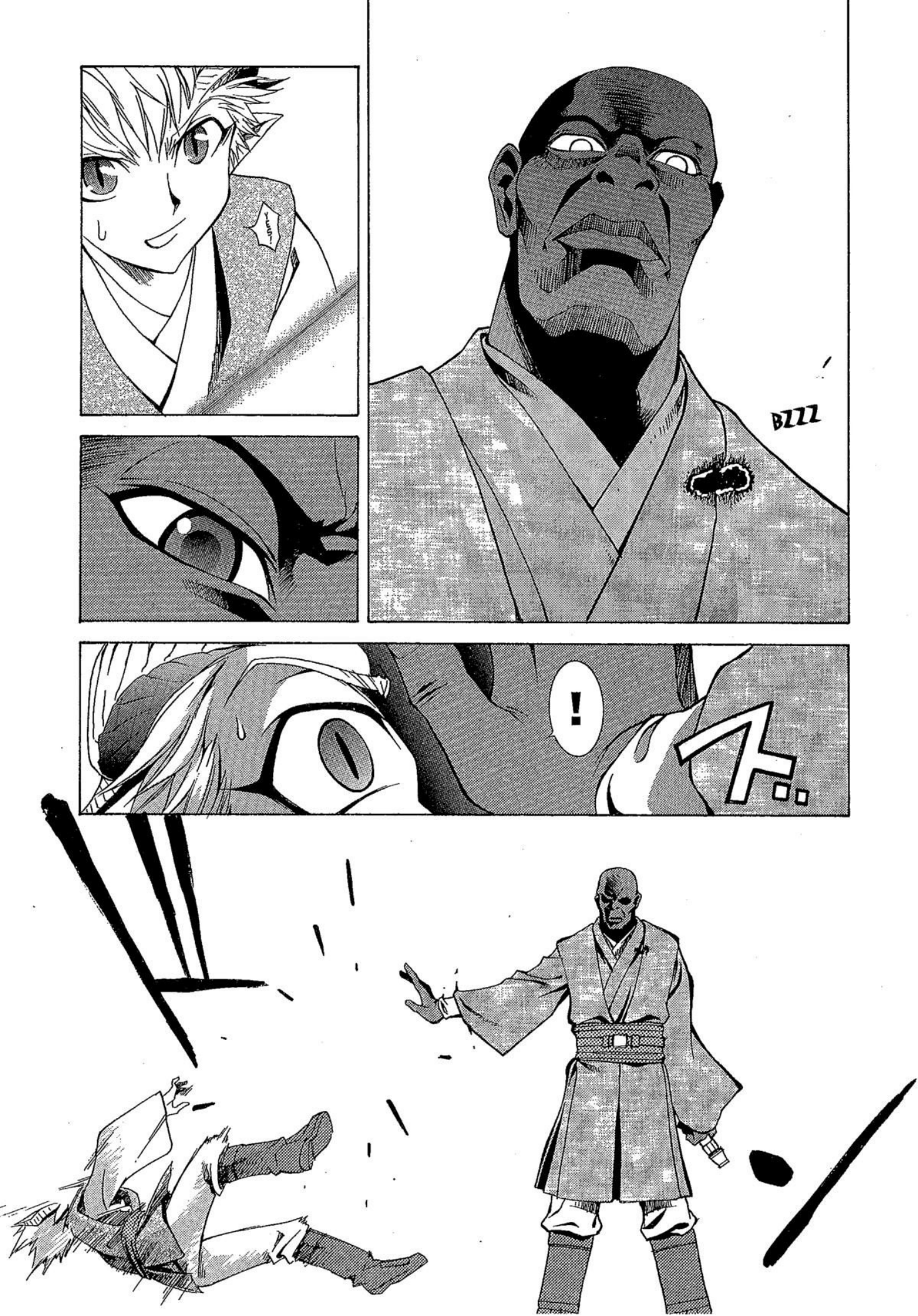
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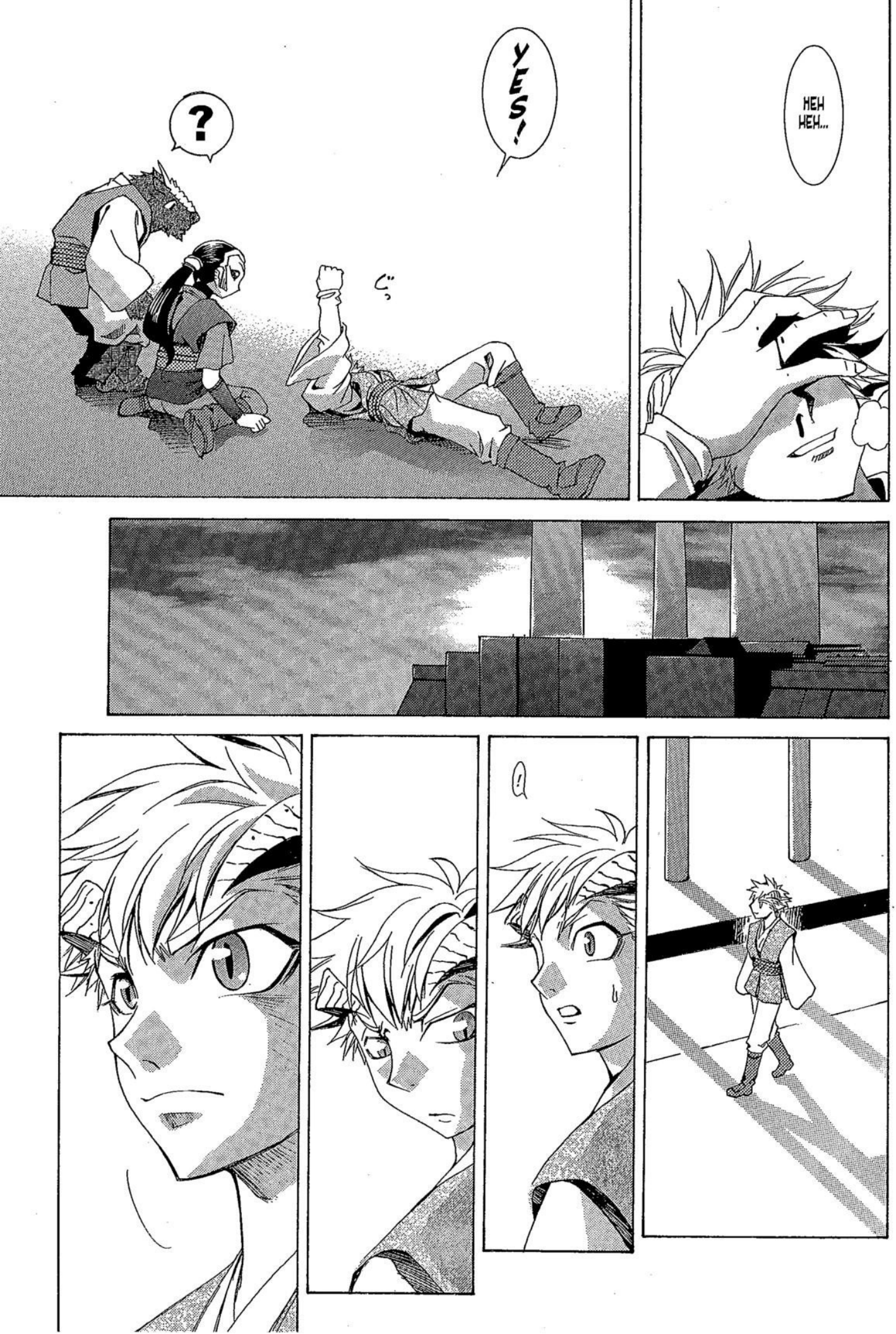
-UGH
I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AFTER ATTACKING.
OWW...
HOWEVER, THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...
ALL RIGHT!
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
YOU OKAY, IGUNI?
IGU-NI?


HEH HEH...
YES!
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!

UMM...MASTER SKYWALKER.
UMM... I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

!
YOU ARE--?

M-MY NAME'S IGUNI.
I'M TRAINING UNDER MASTER WINDU.
UMM... MASTER SKYWALKER...
...WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES YOU SO STRONG?
.....
WHY DO YOU TRAIN IN THE FORCE, IGUNI?
UH... ...BE-CAUSE I...
...WANT TO BECOME STRONG...
...AND PROTECT MY FRIENDS!!

I SEE.
FOR ME...
...IT'S TO PROTECT THE ONES I LOVE.
.....

IN ORDER TO DO THAT...
...I WOULD --!!
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SHIKEI
UH
UHH
AH
AH
AH

AHH
UHH
AAAAAAHH

END

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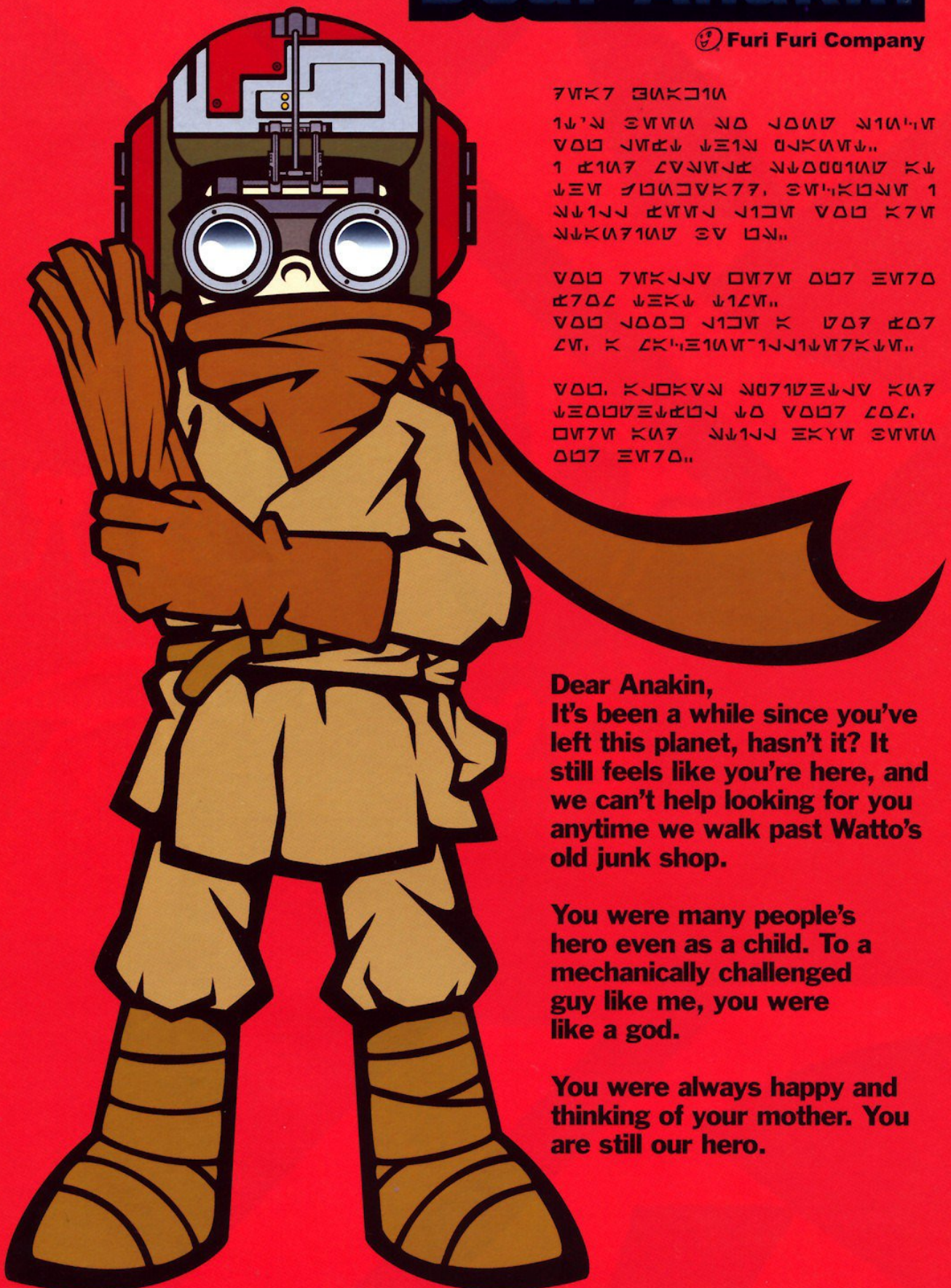

Dear Anakin,
It's been a while since you've left this planet, hasn't it? It still feels like you're here, and we can't help looking for you anytime we walk past Watto's old junk shop.

You were many people's hero even as a child. To a mechanically challenged guy like me, you were like a god.

You were always happy and thinking of your mother. You are still our hero.

Anakin, you even built a Pod-racer, didn't you?

The adults all laughed at you, but I still remember how excited we were when you first tested it.

That Podrace through the desert was really amazing. As most of the racers got knocked out, we were really worried about you.

But I guess we had nothing to worry about, did we?

The moment you won the race, we couldn't help but shed a tear. We could probably feel that you would soon go far away.

I heard stories of you through the wind. Sounds like you're traveling all around the galaxy. Being able to move within the darkness that is space, it's hard not to look up to you. If you ever get tired of moving around, come down to Tatooine and visit us. You will always be our friend.
May the Force be with you.
Your friend,
Kitster

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